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PESSIMISM AND GLOOM IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES

The Receipt of the German Note Brought no Relief of the Strained Relations—Some Claimed the Note Was an Attempt to Obscure the Main Issue, the Issue of Humanity—Failure to Notice Request of Safety for American Lives Regarded as Serious—Continued Attacks on American Vessels Regarded as Hostile Practice—President Will Begin Study of Note Tonight and Has Revealed His Plans to None—Great Crowd Cheered the President as He Started for Auto Ride—London Reports Turks Routed on Gallipoli—Berlin Papers Make Little Comment on German Note—Allies Reinforcing at Dardanelles. Germans Claim Advances on Both Fronts. An English Steamer Was Torpedoed and Sunk.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, May 31.—President Wilson will not begin a thorough study of the German note before tonight.

An unusually large crowd of sight-seers gathered to watch the President as he left the White House on an automobile ride today. They cheered him.

Among high officials pessimism and high tension continued over the German situation.

Some officials said the German note endeavors to obscure the main issue, the question of humanity.

Its disregard of the request for an assurance that American lives will be safeguarded is considered serious.

The President has not revealed his plans to anyone.

Continued attacks on American vessels, though hostile intent may be disavowed, each case is regarded by officials as constituting a hostile practice.

TURKS ARE ROUTED.

[By Associated Press.]
London, May 31.—The official statement today announces heavy fighting on the Gallipoli Peninsula and a rout of the attacking Turkish forces. The Turks' casualties are given at least 2,000 and the British losses at 300.

Little Comment in Berlin.

Berlin, May 31.—All newspapers to-

day published the German note. Few made any comment upon it.

Allies Fill Gaps.

[By Associated Press.]
Constantinople, May 31.—The War Office announces that the allies seem to be filling the gaps made in their lines by Turkish attacks. Turkish batteries violently bombarded the allies' land troops yesterday.

German Statement.

[By Associated Press.]
Berlin, May 31.—(Official.)—The French attempt yesterday to break through the German lines in the forest of Le Petre with strong forces, ended in complete defeat. The French losses were very high. The French took possession of a few weakly defended German trenches in the forest of Le Petre.

At Ostend a battery shot down an allied aeroplane.

During the battle for Przemyśl our troops yesterday pushed forward toward the Northeastern front.

British Steamer Sunk.

[By Associated Press.]
London, May 31.—A German submarine torpedoed and sank the British steamer Dixiana off the French coast yesterday. The steamer was from Savannah bound for a Welsh port carrying cotton and steel. The crew was reported saved.

FRANK'S PLEA FOR CLEMENCY HEARD

Testimony Is Now Being Taken Before the Georgia Board of Pardons.

[By Associated Press.]
Atlanta, Ga., May 31.—The principal witness for Leo Frank at the hearing before the Georgia Pardons Board today was Mrs. Frank. She denied the affidavit of the negro cook at her home that she had said Frank was drunk the night Mary Fagan was killed. An affidavit was presented from the late Judge L. S. Roan, telling of the hostile atmosphere surrounding the trial which induced him to urge that Frank not be present when the verdict was rendered.

MAY CONVENE CON- GRESS IN OCTOBER

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, June 1.—Senator Kern, Democratic floor leader, discussed an extra session in October with President Wilson today. The President said no decision had been reached.

MADE PLEA FOR WAR PREPAREDNESS

Assistant War Secretary, Standing in Shadow of Grant's Tomb, Made Dramatic Speech.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, May 31.—Speaking under the shadow of Grant's tomb in the Memorial Day exercises, Assistant Secretary of War Breckenridge declared the United States army was deficient in personnel and material. He pleaded for preparedness, not for war, but to preserve peace. In view of the international situation, his words seemed to have much significance.

WOMAN KILLED JEWISH MERCHANT

Lawsuit Over a Will Was Given as the Cause of the Trouble.

[By Associated Press.]
San Antonio, Tex., May 27.—Mrs. E. J. M. Hopkins of Palestine, Texas, was arrested and charged with shooting and killing Samuel Rosenthal, a prominent Jewish merchant here today at a public auction. A will lawsuit is the alleged cause.

ANOTHER BRITISH WARSHIP SUNK

Was Torpedoed in the Dardanelles. Crew and Officers Saved.

[By Associated Press.]
London, May 27.—The British battleship Triumph has been sunk in the Dardanelles. This official announcement was made last night.

The disaster to the Triumph is described in a brief statement by the Admiralty, which says that while operating in support of the Australian and New Zealand forces on the shore of the Gallipoli Peninsula yesterday the Triumph was torpedoed by a submarine and sank shortly afterward.

The majority of the officers and men, including the captain and commander, are reported saved. The submarine was chased by a destroyer and patrolling small craft until dark.

The battleship Triumph was built at Barrow in 1902 for the Chilean government, but was purchased by Great Britain in 1903.

Since the present war broke out the Triumph has been in operation in both Far Eastern and European waters. As flagship of the British Asiatic squadron she participated in the bombardment of the German base of Tsingtau last October and was reported damaged by the shell fire of the German forts.

CORN FOR STARVING MEXICANS SEIZED

International Relief Committee Com- plains to the Washington Government.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, May 27.—The International Relief Committee at Mexico City complains that an unnamed Carranza commander has seized 600 tons of corn intended for the destitute of Mexico City. It is understood the seizure occurred at Puebla.

FOUND BODIES OF SLAIN RANGERS

Were Attacked by Mexicans—Empty Cartridges Showed They Died Fighting.

[By Associated Press.]
Alpine, Tex., May 26.—The bodies of Gene Hulen, Texas ranger, and Joe Slitter, American river guard, who were slain by alleged Mexican bandits on Monday near Valentine, have been recovered. A pile of empty cartridges showed they died fighting. Hulen was a brother of former State Adjutant General Hulen. The number and identity of the Mexicans are unknown. They attacked five American peace officers on Monday night.

THE RAIN.

Good showers fell early this afternoon over a large portion of the county. In the territory from the Brazos bottom to Bryan and as far north as Tabor the rain seems to have been heavier than in the eastern and southern portions, from the reports received. O. L. Wilcox of near Tabor was in town and phoned to his home at 1 o'clock and a good rain was reported by his family.

SIX KILLED IN DALLAS AUTO WRECK

Big Auto Truck Was Overturned, Killing Six and Injuring Fourteen.

[By Associated Press.]
Dallas, Tex., June 1.—All except Mrs. Roscoe Hamilton are expected to recover among the fourteen injured here last night when a big auto truck was overturned, killing six men, women and children.

PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL SENT IN RESIGNATION

Manuel de Arriaga No Longer at Head of Government.

[By Associated Press.]
Lisbon, May 28.—The President of Portugal, Manuel de Arriaga, has resigned.

FOUR CARGOES OF MEAT MAY PROCEED

England Will Release Neutrals in Prize Court June 7—Others to Be Decided.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, May 27.—Ambassador Page cabled Secretary Bryan Wednesday that Sir Edward Grey had given assurances that prize court proceedings in four of the American meat cargoes destined to European neutrals, but held in European ports, would proceed without delay on June 7. Sir Edward Grey requested that counsel for the packers be present. Alfred Urion, their general counsel, is preparing to sail Saturday.

Conferences with British Embassy officials continued here yesterday about twenty-seven other cargoes. Mr. Urion said he was hopeful that a complete understanding would be reached. It is said an arrangement would be made for payment for the detained cargoes and that the packers will agree to make specific consignments of future shipments to neutral Nations so as to avoid suspicion that they might be destined for Germany.

The packers had requested the State Department to take up their case officially with the British government, but withdrew their request pending further conferences with the British Embassy.

Following a second conference with Ambassador Spring-Rice, Mr. Bryan announced:

"Negotiations are now so far advanced that in all likelihood an amicable arrangement may be soon concluded. The packers feel that full justice finally will be accorded them by the British government."

GOV. FERGUSON FIRED STAMPS

Penitentiary Commissioner Inefficient and an All-Round Disrupter.

Austin, Tex., May 26.—Governor Ferguson removed W. O. Stamps, Penitentiary Commissioner, from office on charges of inefficiency and acts calculated to disrupt the prison system.

STORMS AND FLOOD SWEEP COUNTRY

Unusual Weather Covers Large Territory—Killing Frosts in Middle Atlantic States.

[By Associated Press.]
Fort Smith, Ark., May 27.—Six were reported killed last night by a storm in Western Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma. Two are reported dead at Tallahua, Okla., and four at Checotah, Okla. Two score injured were reported at Tallahua. The property damage is estimated at \$1,000,000. Cloudbursts are causing a dangerous rise all along the Arkansas river.

Floods on Arkansas River.

[By Associated Press.]
Muskegon, Okla., May 27.—The Arkansas river rise last night, it is reported, flooded the immense potato growing section near Fort Gibson. The Canadian river is near the danger stage.

Cold in the North.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, May 27.—Killing frosts last night throughout the Great Lakes and Middle Atlantic States broke all May records. Fruit and vegetables were badly damaged in the interior of New York.

TRADE BALANCE OF \$19,000,000 FOR U. S.

Secretary Redfield Estimated Total Since July as Being \$900,000,000.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, May 26.—Secretary Redfield Tuesday reported the trade balance in favor of the United States for the week ending May 22 at approximately \$19,000,000. He estimates the total balance since last July at \$900,000,000.

STRONG PEACE CURRENT ABOUT CONSTANTINOPLE

Many Favor Opening Dardanelles Straits and Taking Up Question of Peace With Allies. British Submarine Raid Near Constantinople and in Sea of Marmora Caused a Panic in Turkish Capital—Turkish Battleship Sultan Selim, Formerly German Cruiser Goeben, Has Been Dismantled—The American Cabinet Today Decided to Dispatch Another Brief Note to Germany—If the Reply is Not Explicit Diplomatic Relations May be Severed. The Advance of the Italian Army Continues and Many Towns Are Occupied—Zeppelins Raided London, Doing Small Damage—The Serbians Are Again Fighting—Report Says the Turks Have Lost 40,000.

[By Associated Press.]

Athens, June 1.—The latest Constantinople advices say the battle cruiser Sultan Selim, formerly the German cruiser Goeben, has been virtually dismantled.

A British submarine raid off Constantinople and the Sea of Marmora has caused a condition of panic in the city.

There is said to be a strong current of opinion in Constantinople in favor of opening the straits and negotiating for peace.

APPROACHING A CRISIS.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, June 1.—The Cabinet today decided on the preparation of a second note to Germany. It is believed the Cabinet favors a brief note to Germany asking whether Germany's reply intended to disregard the fundamental principles of international law.

If Germany's reply indicates a disregard of these hitherto accepted principles, the United States will probably sever diplomatic relations.

It is understood President Wilson was impressed by the virtually unanimous American editorial opinion yesterday that the German note was an evasion.

President Wilson is expected to begin shaping the note tonight.

ITALIAN ADVANCE CONTINUES.

[By Associated Press.]
Rome, June 1.—Cadonia, the Italian commander, announces that the Italians in Austrian Tyrol continue to advance, capturing the important height of Zugna, which dominates Rovereto, an important Austrian city about ten miles from the border. Zugna is about six miles south of Rovereto. It is believed the Austrians intend to try to use Rovereto's elaborate defenses to check the Italian advance in Trent.

Another Italian invasion eastward toward Trieste has been checked by floods.

ZEPPELINS RAID LONDON.

[By Associated Press.]
London, June 1.—Zeppelins last night dropped ninety bombs on London, killing four persons and injuring a few others. No public buildings were damaged. Several million Londoners slept peacefully through the raid unaware of the Zeppelin attack. The dead are two children, one man and one woman in the Zeppelin raid. Several fires were caused. Anti-German rioting broke out today.

Serbians Again Fighting.

[By Associated Press.]
Nish, June 1.—A Serbian official announcement says the Serbians fought small but successful artillery engagements with the Austrians near Capinova. This is believed to mean that Serbia is again fighting after five months' quiet.

Italians Take Thirty-seven Villages.

[By Associated Press.]
Udine, Italy, June 1.—Italian troops invading the Austrian Province of Trent from the east, have occupied thirty-seven villages surrounding Cortina in the Ampezzo valley. This army is sixty miles northeast of Trent and is operating simultaneously with the Italian armies invading the province from the south and west.

Austrian Aeroplanes Busy.

[By Associated Press.]
Rome, June 1.—Austrian aeroplanes dropped bombs on the Southern Italian seaports of Bari and Brindisi. They killed one and wounded two.

Turks Lose Heavily.

[By Associated Press.]
London, June 1.—(Official.)—A Turkish prisoner captured a fortnight ago at the Dardanelles, said the Turkish losses had been 40,000.

Russian Bark Sunk.

[By Associated Press.]
London, June 1.—The Russian bark Montross was sunk by a mine in the North Sea last night. The crew was saved.

STEAMERS COLLIDE NEAR NEW YORK

United States Battleships Answer "S. O. S." Call and Tow Both to Port.

[By Associated Press.]
New York, May 26.—The Dutch liner Ryndam, which sailed from here for Holland yesterday with seventy-seven passengers and a million-dollar cargo, collided with the tramp freighter Joseph Cuneo off the Atlantic coast at 4 o'clock this morning. Her wireless called several American battleships which were maneuvering in that vicinity to the rescue. The battleships Texas, South Carolina and others are now conveying both steamers toward New York. The Ryndam is in danger of sinking. The passengers are aboard a battleship.

BIRTHS EXCEEDED TEXAS DEATHS

Tuberculosis and Pneumonia Stand as Chief Lieutenants to the Grim Reaper.

Austin, Tex., May 26.—Vital statistics for the month of April, as contained in the report of State Registrar of Vital Statistics Davis, shows 4,118 births as compared with 2,027 deaths during the same period. Tuberculosis and pneumonia were the leading causes of death, there being 216 of the former and 197 from pneumonia. Twins to the number of twenty-four sets and two sets of triplets were born during April. One death was recorded from Hunt County of a white male 106 years of age and a black female from Falls County 110 years of age.

AIR FIGHTERS OF MANY NATIONS IN BOLD RAIDS

French Squadron of Eighteen Flew 240 Miles and Bombarded German Ammunition Factory. Many Buildings of the Plant Set on Fire. This Was France's Answer to the Raid on Paris. A Zeppelin Attacked South End Near London Doing Some Damage—The Zeppelin Was Chased Away by Aeroplanes—Fifty German Soldiers in Street Car at Ostend Killed by Aeroplane Bomb—Italians and Austrians Reported Engaged in Desperate Battle—Italians Reported to Have Made Further Advances. Two Steamers Torpedoed.

[By Associated Press.]
Paris, May 27.—A French squadron of eighteen aeroplanes this morning flew 240 miles and bombarded one of Germany's most important ammunition manufacturing plants at Ludwigs-hafen on the Rhine, opposite Mannheim.

Each aeroplane carried 110 pounds of projectiles. The aeroplanes were in the air six hours.

Fire broke out in several of the factory buildings.

The expedition was planned as the French reply against the German aviators' attempts on Paris.

ZEPPELIN RAIDED ENGLAND.

[By Associated Press.]
London, May 27.—A Zeppelin late last night sailed over South End, forty miles from London, dropping bombs and killing two women and injuring one child. The property damage was small.

This was the most serious of several South End raids in the past six months.

British aeroplanes pursued the Zeppelin, but it escaped.

At one time the whole town seemed ablaze with the light of exploding bombs.

FORTY GERMANS KILLED.

[By Associated Press.]
Amsterdam, May 20.—A Telegraph dispatch says fifty German soldiers, who were passengers on a street car in Ostend, were killed by a bomb dropped by an allied aeroplane.

Italy Still Advancing.

[By Associated Press.]
Geneva, May 27.—A strong Italian advance guard today crossed the Isonzo river after a sharp fight with

Austrians and arrived before the town of Monfalcone, which is within thirty miles of the Austrian seaport of Trieste. The first Austrian wounded are now arriving at Trieste.

British Steamer Torpedoed.

[By Associated Press.]
Cardiff, Wales, May 27.—A German submarine yesterday torpedoed and shelled the British steamer Morwenna, killing one of the crew and wounding three others. She was landed here.

Danish Steamer Sunk.

[By Associated Press.]
London, May 27.—A German submarine yesterday sank the Danish steamer Betty in the North Sea. The crew was saved.

Switzerland and Holland Deny.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, May 27.—Official denials have been received from both Switzerland and Holland of the recent reports that those governments would send Germany notes protesting the Austrians sinking.

Italians in Great Battle.

[By Associated Press.]
Geneva, May 27.—A battle between Italians and Austrians is raging around Ploken, Austria. The Italians are attacking at several points along the forty-mile Carinthian frontier. North of Trieste the Italians are marching on Gorz, the capital of the Austrian Crownland Province.

Germans Still Gaining.

[By Associated Press.]
Berlin, May 27.—(Official.)—The Germans made further progress north-east of Przemyśl.

ning during the rain yesterday and is still in a precarious condition. He was in the house and started out on the gallery just as there came a blinding flash, and fell to the floor unconscious from the shock. He was picked up by some negro laborers who had come in from the rain, and laid on the bed, and it was some time before he regained consciousness. He is still partially paralyzed. The bolt struck the wall of the house, knocking a hole through the plank and setting a bed on fire on the inside. A double barreled shotgun was hurled from the room on to the gallery, the stock broken and both hammers knocked off. The cartridges were not exploded.

BUNCO GAMES ON FARMERS.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside, a woman, living in a Gulf coast State, describes as follows how farmers in her part of the country are swindled:

"A few weeks ago our community, and in fact the whole rural population of the county, was canvassed by two men who claimed to be noted opticians. They sold one or more pairs of glasses at every house where one of the inmates wears glasses. The price was: Cheap glasses, \$10; best glasses, \$20.

"These glasses are just such as a local optician sells for \$2.50 to \$5 a pair. Although the cry of 'hard times' is in the mouth of every farmer these 'doctors' carried off enough cash to keep themselves in first class style for several months.

"In the spring an agent traversed the country selling patent medicines, salves, liniments, etc. He told his customers he would notify them by post what day to meet him in town the following November for their goods.

"Strange to say that, although our little town can boast of only three hundred inhabitants and the surrounding country is settled up by one-horse farmers, that patent medicine man stood on the station platform that November day and collected \$1,000 at a moderate estimate. He stopped in every little town on the railroad for collections, and must have relieved our county alone of \$10,000. These are only two instances, but there are many others."

U. D. C. MEETING.

Interesting Program and Crosses of Honor Bestowed.

An unusually pleasant meeting of L. S. Ross Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was enjoyed on Friday afternoon, it being the regular May meeting of that organization.

Crosses of honor were presented by the chapter to two noble Confederate veterans who wore the grey and participated in the bloody strife from 1861 to 1865, viz., George Steen and J. T. Beard.

The following program was then rendered:

Subject, "Florida."

1. Roll call, answered with the name of one of Florida's sons who wore the gray.

2. Song, "The Iron Cross of the U. D. C."

3. "Our Southland," chorus.

4. Paper, "The Battles of Olustee and Cedar Keys," Mrs. P. S. Park.

5. Instrumental solo, "Hark, Hark the Lark" (Schubert-Liszt), Miss Bernice Harris.

6. Reading, "The Song of the Chattahoochee" (Lanier), Mrs. O. B. Love.

7. Sketch of General Milton, the War Governor of Florida, Mrs. Raynor.

8. Song, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," Miss Mary Shelburne.

9. "Dixie," chorus.

FORMER KING OF SPAIN NOW ITALIAN CAVALRY OFFICER

Prince Humbert Has Volunteered and Joined Regiment.

[By Associated Press.]
Turin, May 29.—Prince Humbert, Count of Salami, son of the Princess Letitia Bonaparte and the late Duke of Aosta, who reigned for several years in Spain as King Amadous, has volunteered as a lieutenant in a regiment of Catania cavalry and is already in camp. He is 26 years old.

Prince Humbert is a half brother of the Duke of Aosta, of the Count of Turin and of the Duke of the Abruzzi.

The marriage of the prince's mother to her uncle caused a sensation in Italy when it took place.

TACTFUL DISSENT.

Lord Charles Beresford told in his memoirs the story of an old Irish gamekeeper who always agreed with everything that was said to him. Meeting the old man one day when the wind was blowing a gale, Lord Charles said to him:

"It's a fine calm day today."

"You may well say that, Lord Charles," replied the gamekeeper, with hearty acquiescence, "but what little wind there is is terribly strong."

—Christian Register.

ADRIATIC PORTS ARE IN DARKNESS

Cafes, Theatres and Other Places Closed and Special Watch Placed on Explosive Factory at Bologna.

[By Associated Press.]

Rome, May 29.—All ports on the Adriatic are now in darkness at night. This military precaution affects Venice and Brindisi, and it is being made to apply also to certain inland cities like Milan, Bologna, Verona, Brescia and Udine.

Cafes, theatres and moving picture houses are closed, street cars run with only one light inside, carriages and automobiles are forbidden to use electric or gas lamps, and the use of brilliant lights inside houses is forbidden. Railroad stations are entirely dark.

A special watch for aeroplanes is being kept at Bologna because of the location there of an important factory of explosives. Similar measures have been adopted at Milan.

NELSON W. PHILLIPS BE CHIEF JUSTICE

J. E. Yantis of Waco to Succeed Phillips and Governor Explained Reasons for Appointments.

Austin, Tex., May 29.—Nomination of Nelson W. Phillips to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed the late Judge Brown, and of J. E. Yantis of Waco to be Associate Justice in place of Justice Phillips were made by Governor Ferguson late Friday afternoon. His statement announcing these appointments is as follows:

"Following the not wholly unexpected demise of that great and renowned jurist, Judge T. J. Brown, it has become my duty to officially appoint his successor. It has been a matter of no little concern to me that I must in some measure disappoint a great number of worthy applicants for the exalted position who are in every way eminently qualified for the place, and I am sure that my many friends who have asked me to appoint them will recognize that my failure to grant their request is not to be considered as a want of knowledge or confidence in their ability or lack of appreciation of their loyalty to me, but take it in light of the fact that I have but one place to fill."

"I have had numerous communications pertaining to this appointment, and I make this statement in answer to all:

"I have decided to appoint Judge Nelson Phillips to fill the place made vacant by the death of Chief Justice Brown. I am sure the bar generally will agree with me that Judge Phillips possesses every qualification as a man and every attainment as a lawyer necessary for service in this capacity. Each year of fifteen years' acquaintance with him has caused me to grow stronger in my admiration of his character as a man of ability and as a judge."

"To fill the place made vacant by the appointment of Judge Phillips, it is with much personal pride and gratification that I appoint my lifelong friend, Hon. J. E. Yantis of McLennan County. I do not hesitate to say that I think Mr. Yantis to be one of the biggest men, mentally and every other way, in Texas. Of a judicial temperament and training, with unimpeachable integrity and impelled by no other desire than to serve acceptably his country, I am more than sanguine that he will make a great judge."

"Added to the qualifications of these two worthy sons of Texas will be the known dignity and qualifications of my good friend, Judge W. E. Hawkins. From this efficient tribunal the public may confidently expect capable, prompt and efficient service, such as the dignity of that station demands."

"JAMES E. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas."

PAVING PROTESTS HEARD BY COUNCIL

Both Sides Represented by Attorneys and Compromise Offered by the City.

A called meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Mayor Harris presiding and all the aldermen present.

The meeting had been called to hear the protests to the city council's plans and assessments for paving the intersecting streets to Main street.

The committee of property owners present were: L. A. Plazek, John M. Lawrence, H. O. Boatwright, E. H. Astin, Eugene Edge, W. T. James, G. W. Smith, W. E. Saunders, R. S. Webb, W. H. Cole, J. Webb Howell and J. E. Covey.

The property owners were represented by Attorneys Tallaferra and Armstrong, while the city was represented by Attorneys Doremus and Henderson.

The question at issue, Judge Tallaferra stated, was the unfairness of the assessment to each property owner of one-third of the cost of paving the street on which his building was located, and that the property owners did not think this a fair assessment. That they believed the assessment should be made according to the amount of benefit the property owner would receive from a paved street along his building. Judge Tallaferra then undertook to prove that the property owners would not receive as great benefit as would the general public, and introduced witnesses on this point.

E. H. Astin was the first witness called to the stand. Upon being questioned, Mr. Astin stated that he believed 20 per cent of the cost of the paving to the property owners on each side of the street would be a fair and just assessment, as the public would derive the benefit and the property value would not be enhanced one cent.

H. O. Boatwright was next called, and stated that he could not see where the value of the property would be increased, and that he believed almost the entire benefit would be derived by the public and not by the property owners, and that the assessments should be made accordingly.

County Judge J. T. Maloney was next called to the stand. Judge Maloney testified in accordance with Mr. Astin and Mr. Boatwright, that the major portion of the benefit would be received by the public, but said some benefit would be derived by the

property owners, but not to the amount of one-third the cost of paving the streets adjoining their property, as had been assessed.

The issue was discussed from every angle by those present. Alderman W. S. Wilson Jr. made a motion that, if the council by the city said it could be made under the law, that the city pay one-half the cost of paving the intersecting streets to Main street, or the part of each intersecting street that runs along the side of each of the buildings fronting on Main street, and the property owners be assessed one-fourth the cost of the paving. But that the one-third assessment to all property owners whose property fronts on the streets to be paved be allowed to remain as it was first assessed. Mr. Wilson said he offered this as a compromise rather than fight it out in court and have everybody displeased.

The attorneys were unable to give an opinion at once as to whether the motion made by Mr. Wilson could be carried out by the city, and the property owners had not agreed whether they would accept the proffered compromise.

Mayor Harris thereupon adjourned the meeting until 4 p. m. Tuesday, June 1, to give the attorneys time to look up the law on the motion and for the property owners to decide whether the compromise would be accepted in the event it could be carried out by the city. This meeting will no doubt be attended by large numbers of those interested on both sides of the question.

UNCLE JACK STEWARD DEAD.

The Eagle has received information of the death of Uncle Jack Steward, which occurred last Saturday morning at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. William Steward, near Mesa, Grimes County. Uncle Jack was well known here and for a long time was a citizen of this county, living part of the time with his sister, Mrs. H. Kernole, and for a number of years with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Williams of Coleview. He was 84 years of age, a good, kind-hearted man and citizen, loved and respected by all who knew him. He leaves no family of his own, having never married. He was laid to rest in the Martins Prairie cemetery and may old friends and neighbors were present to pay their last earthly tribute.

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PLUNKED ANOTHER BRITISH WARSHIP

The Majestic in the Dardanelles Sent to Davy Jones' Locker by a Torpedo.

[By Associated Press.]

London, May 28.—The torpedoing and sinking of the British battleship Majestic is announced by the Admiralty in the following statement:

"An enemy submarine torpedoed and sank H. M. S. Majestic, captain, H. F. G. Talbot, this morning while it was supporting the army on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

"Nearly all the officers and men were saved."

The battleship Majestic was a vessel of 14,000 tons and of 10,000 horsepower. Her officers and crew on a peace footing aggregated 757. She was built in 1895 and carried four 12-inch, six 6-inch and sixteen 3-inch guns and twelve 3-pounder guns. In addition the vessel was armed with five 18-inch torpedo tubes. The sinking of the Majestic makes the fifth British battleship lost in the Dardanelles campaign.

DEATH OF MRS. G. A. TAYLOR.

Pioneer of Brazos County Laid to Rest at Birth Place.

The remains of Mrs. Georgia Anne Taylor, who died at her home in Franklin Wednesday, May 26, arrived in Bryan yesterday afternoon at 3:52 o'clock on the southbound Houston & Texas Central passenger train, and the funeral was held from the train with interment following in the old Boonville cemetery. Rev. Lancaster, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Franklin, conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. Taylor was well known in

Bryan and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Foley, pioneer settlers of Brazos County.

She was born at old Boonville December 27, 1847, making her 63 years and 6 months of age at the time of her death.

She was married to Peyton Taylor in this city January 24, 1867, lacking only two years before she could have celebrated the golden anniversary of her wedding. They left Bryan shortly after the wedding and lived in various towns in Texas, but had been living in Franklin seven years prior to her death.

She was a lifelong member of the Baptist Church and was always a leader in the church and missionary and charity work. Her sweetness of character and gentle manners made her beloved by all who knew her.

No children were ever born to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, but four adopted children were reared by them, two boys, Lon Myers of Franklin and John Myers of Taylor, and two girls, Mrs. Henry Wilson of San Marcos and Miss Della Myers of Franklin.

She is survived by her husband and the four adopted children.

The relatives and members of the family have the deep and heartfelt sympathy of all in their great bereavement.

The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: E. W. Crenshaw, R. L. Brogdon, T. P. Boyett, R. S. Webb and Tom Rhodes and Maurice Gillan of Franklin.

The following relatives were present from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Myers of Taylor, Lon Myers and sister, Miss Della, of Franklin, J. C. Hamilton, U. A. Hathaway and daughter, Tom Rhodes and Maurice Gillan of Franklin.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Louis Roul, an Italian farmer on Cameron Ranch, was struck by light-

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AUSTRIANS ARE FLEEING AND BURNING BRIDGES

War Office Announces Further Success in Capturing More Austrian Territory and Towns. Italians Are Seizing Towns and Forcing Way Through Mountain Defiles—Aviators Go Before the Advancing Italian Army—One Austrian Frontier Position Captured by Night Bayonet Attack—American Steamer Nebraska Torpedoed by German Submarine—She Was Badly Crippled, but Did Not Sink. Washington Will Wait for Official Report. Russians Captured 7,000 Germans—King of Greece is Critically Ill.

[By Associated Press.]
Rome, May 26.—The War Office last night announced that Italians had won successes in occupying Austrian territory along the frontier from Lombardy to the Adriatic. The Italians have seized various towns in the Trentino and forced their way through mountain defiles.

The Italians are trying to gain possession of the lower Osonzo river, where it is reported the Austrians are fleeing and burning the bridges.

Italian aviators are in advance of this invasion and bombarded Monfalcone, which is about one-third the distance from the Italian frontier to Trieste.

The Italians have captured a dozen Austrian towns.

The Italians captured the frontier pass known as Val d'Inferno by a night bayonet attack.

IS THIS GERMANY'S ANSWER?

[By Associated Press.]
London, May 25.—The American steamer Nebraska, from Liverpool for Delaware Breakwater, was torpedoed by a submarine yesterday forty miles off Fastnet on the Irish coast. The sea was calm at the time. The crew immediately took to the boats and stood by the steamer until it was ascertained she was not seriously damaged. The crew then returned aboard and the steamer got under way. She was struck forward and her foreholds were full of water. She was returning from Liverpool in ballast, carrying no known passengers.

NO COMMENT AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, May 26.—The White

House made no comment on the torpedoing of the Nebraska and will await the official reports.

The Nebraska was on her way to fill a contract with the United States Navy Department to carry coal for the American navy from Newport News to San Francisco.

French Statement.

[By Associated Press.]
Paris, May 26.—The French repulsed many heavy German attacks yesterday in the North. French aviators on Monday dropped 203 projectiles, making many effective hits.

Russians Captured 7,000 Germans.

[By Associated Press.]
Petrograd, May 26.—Some Russian sources claim the Russians have checked the German invasion in West Galicia, while other Russian sources say the slackening of the German attack is probably due to a wait for ammunition. The Russians claim they captured 7,000 Germans in the Dniester marshes the last three days.

King of Greece Critically Ill.

[By Associated Press.]
London, May 26.—Athens dispatches say that King Constantine's condition is critical.

German Statement.

[By Associated Press.]
Berlin, May 26.—The War Office announces that several French attacks were repulsed with heavy losses yesterday. The War Office also says Mackensen continues to whip the Russians.

BAPTIST ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT

Commencement Day Exercises Marked the Final Closing of the Institution.

This was "commencement day" with the Bryan Baptist Academy, the last service of its commencement exercises, and the program as rendered was by far the best of the week, and in truth but few of greater excellence have ever been witnessed in Bryan.

The Colonial Theatre was well filled with the friends and patrons of the school to witness the final exercises. President Weaver asked the audience to stand while Rev. Charles T. Tally, pastor of the First Methodist Church, pronounced the invocation.

The first number of the program was an exceptionally well rendered instrumental selection by Miss Lillie Fay Sanders, after which Rev. W. R. Brown of Brenham introduced Dean J. L. Kesler of Baylor University, who had accepted the invitation of the academy to deliver the commencement address. Dean Kesler is not only a distinguished educator, but he is also a distinguished student and thinker, a ripe scholar and a noted speaker and lecturer. He chose for his theme on this occasion "Education for Efficiency," and a more eloquent, more helpful, more inspiring address was never heard in Bryan, and it could be truthfully said that few equal to it were ever heard anywhere else. It would be unfair to the speaker to attempt to quote from his address, as nothing but the full text would do it justice, and that is impossible in these columns.

He spoke on education in its various relations to life and all its activities. How it enlarges us, makes us better men and women, gives us higher ideals and a broader vision, makes us more efficient and equips us for greater service to the world and to humanity. It was a great address and will serve as an inspiration through all the coming years to the members of the graduating class for whom today is indeed the commencement of a new and greater life.

At the conclusion of Dr. Kesler's address, Prof. J. M. Cook, a member of the faculty, presented the medals awarded by the school, as follows: Music, donated by Mrs. D. D. Eastham of Waldon, won by Miss Lillie Fay Sanders.

Mathematics, donated by H. O. Boatwright, won by Brannon Leverton.

Highest general average for the year, donated by Eugene Edge, won by Brannon Leverton.

English, donated by Mrs. R. S. Webb, won by Miss Florine Batte.

A scholarship in Baylor University for the highest average in the senior class was won by Douglas Howell.

The presentation of diplomas to the members of the graduating class by Dr. M. E. Weaver, president of the school, followed. The members of the class are as follows: Misses Annie Mae Locke, Althea Edge, Lilac Jones, Hertha Thomsen and Bess Smith; Messrs. Douglas Howell, Earl Hensarling, E. A. White and Ollie Fagan.

Dr. Weaver then called on A. W. Buchanan, president of the board, to make the announcements. Mr. Buchanan told of the prosperous year the school has enjoyed, the future plans formed for the school, and the bright outlook for the coming year. Rev. R. J. Brown has been employed by the board to canvass students for the school during the summer in East Texas, and he said he expected to see the dormitories of the school full next session.

The exercises were closed with the benediction, invoked by Rev. W. R. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Brenham.

Musical Concert.

The annual concert of the music department of the Bryan Baptist Academy was given last night at the Colonial Theatre under direction of Mr. Nearing, head of the department. The excellence of these annual concerts in the past has caused the music lovers of the community and the public generally to look forward to them, and for this reason the theatre was filled with a splendid audience last night.

The recital came up to every expectation and each participant acquitted himself with much honor, reflecting great credit upon the superior work of the head of the music department.

The program consisted of several piano and vocal solos and duets and two numbers rendered by a Bryan ladies' chorus composed of Mrs. J. Webb Howell, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Miss Evelyn Sanders, Mrs. Roy Danforth, Mrs. G. A. Adams, Mrs. H. O. Boatwright, Mrs. P. M. Rayson, Mrs. W. S. Wilson Sr., Miss Willie Rogers, Miss Marguerite Zuber and Miss Florine Batte, with Mrs. Robert S. Webb as accompanist, who assisted the academy in the concert. These numbers

were enjoyed very much by all present.

Solos by Mrs. W. C. Davis and Mrs. J. Webb Howell also added much to the enjoyment of the program.

Following is the program rendered: "Spinning Chorus," from "The Flying Dutchman," Wagner.

Bryan Ladies' Chorus.

"Valse Venitienne," Ringuet.

Miss Grace Weaver and Mr. Nearing.

"The Desire," Cramer.

Miss Bernardine McKnight.

"Serenata," Moszkowski.

"Fantasie," Böhm.

Miss Ethel Hall.

"Norwegian Love Song," Clough-Leiter.

Mrs. Webb Howell.

"Springtime Valse," Bachmann.

Miss Anna Mae Locke.

"Ase's Death," "Morning Mood," from the music to Ibsen's "Peer Gynt," Greig.

Miss Lilla Fay Sanders and Miss Lilac Jones.

"I Hear You Calling Me," Marshall.

"Rockin' in de Wind," Neidlinger.

Mrs. W. C. Davis.

"Cappriccio," P. Scharwenka.

"Jugglery," Godard.

Miss Lilla Fay Sanders.

"Dance Songs," VonWeinzeil.

Bryan Ladies' Chorus.

DEATH OF J. FRANK CROUCH.

Prominent Citizen of Millican Passed Away on May 21.

There are occasions in the life of men and the Nation when we turn from the turmoil of civil duties to behold the work of the reaper Death. There are times of solemnity and bereavement, when language cannot portray the emotions of the soul. There are periods when sadness, like a tidal wave, sweeps over people with resistless force. There are experiences which beget, though unavailing, tears and vain regrets that, like the breath of winter, are fraught with desolation.

Who can glory in his strength or stretch forth his hand and stay the angel of death? Who can defy the dread summons to join the innumerable hosts whose ways lie through the portals of the tomb? Who can tell the day or the hour when his earthly estate shall be closed and an account rendered of the deeds done in the body?

The uncertainty of human life looms up ever before us and seems to make all human achievements futile and worthless, but this is only apparently so. Men pass away, but their works endure. The body may be laid in the grave, but the rich legacy of lessons and influence of life of a good, brave, honorable man ever remain with us.

James F. Crouch was born in Lime stone County, Texas, near Tehuacana, in 1862. He came to Brazos County when about eight years of age and has always lived in the county and made his home at Millican since the writer can remember. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and has served as commander, as clerk, and at the time of his death was escort.

Our beloved sovereign has been taken from us and is survived by the following children: Mrs. Bessie McCollough, Mrs. Marie Perkins, Mrs. Callie Sledge, Frank Crouch Jr., Lewis Crouch and Misses Edna and Vivian Crouch. The community join with the bereaved children to mourn his loss.

A very devoted father indeed has passed away, and the walls of sadness will not return the departed. The consolation of religious teaching, of faith and our inborn conviction of immortality, may assuage our grief and temper our sorrow, but this is a wound which cannot be healed.

A. FRIEND.

WORK BEGUN ON PARK.

H. & T. C. Landscape Gardener Here and Work Is Under Way.

Harry Adams, landscape gardener for the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company, is in the city and has already begun the work of beautifying the Civic League Park. Mr. Adams called at The Eagle office this afternoon and showed the park plans, which are beautiful, and The Eagle does not hesitate to say that if the park can be developed according to the plans which were prepared by the late Prof. Sam Fountain, it will be one of the prettiest spots in all Texas. Gravel walks are liberally distributed and the outer edges are ornamented with trees and decorative shrubbery. Several beauty spots mark the interior, and a band stand with ample seating facilities are shown. Lights are also provided for.

The first work to be done by Mr. Adams will be to put in the underground water pipes and electric wiring, so that the grass and gravel walks will not be disturbed later. This will be followed by the gravel walks, for which six or eight cars of gravel will be required.

For nothing lovelier can be found in woman than studying household good.—Milton.

THIS WILL BE POSITION OF PRESIDENT WILSON

Will Not Have Long Drawn Out Correspondence Over Lusitania, as Germany Indicates, With German Submarines Sinking American Ships and Killing American Citizens—Germany's Preliminary Note May be Delivered Today—Germany's Delay Has Not Slackened Tension in Official Quarters—Germany Wants Agreement on the Facts in the Lusitania Case—Germany Again Warns Neutral Ships in War Zone to Display Their Identity Day and Night—Italians Fighting With Great Vigor and Making Important Gains—German Aviator Killed in Fight With Frenchman—American Gunboat Had Close Call.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, May 29.—On the eve of Germany's reply to the United States' note on the Lusitania sinking, there are indications that President Wilson will take the position that if Germany wishes to conduct a long diplomatic negotiation, she shall first suspend her submarine warfare on American ships or those carrying Americans.

It is expected here the first note will be delivered to Ambassador Gerard any hour today, but may not reach Washington before Monday.

Germany's delay has not diminished the tension in official quarters here.

The German Admiralty statement that the German submarine torpedoed the American steamer Gulfight because two British patrol boats made a close investigation dangerous, is taken by officials here to prove their contention that Germany is likely to subject American vessels to the same risks as belligerents.

WANT AGREEMENT.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, May 29.—(Bulletin.)—Ambassador Gerard cabled that Germany's reply contains a request for an agreement on the facts in the Lusitania case.

GERMANY WARNS NEUTRALS.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, May 29.—Germany has issued an urgent warning to neutral ships, saying:

"In view of the fact that during the last few weeks neutral ships have been sunk in war zone waters, and especially in one case where it was established that the sinking was traceable to an attack by a German submarine which in the darkness took a neutral ship for an English vessel on account of its inadequate illumination and its neutrality not being distinctly marked, the German Foreign Office recommends that American shipping circles again be warned against traversing in the area of maritime warfare incautiously, and also that they be urged to make their neutral markings as plain as possible and have them illuminated promptly and sufficiently at night."

ITALIANS VICTORIOUS.

[By Associated Press.]
Geneva, May 29.—The Italians, af

ter a severe fight along the Northern frontier north of Lake Idro, have captured the town of Storo and are now bombarding Riva, near the head of Lake Garda.

On the Eastern front, toward Trieste, bayonet fighting is going on south of Moritz.

The Italians have reached Gradisca, sixteen miles from Trieste.

One More Torpedoed.

[By Associated Press.]
Liverpool, May 29.—The Elder Dempster liner Ethiope was torpedoed today and sunk.

The Ethiope was a small steamer, bound from Hull to Liverpool. The U-24 sank her. Her crew is believed to have been saved by small boats.

German Aviator Killed.

[By Associated Press.]
Paris, May 29.—Aviator Lieutenant von Buelow, believed to be a son of Prince von Buelow, was killed in an air duel with a Frenchman at Fismes Wednesday morning.

Received Report on Nebraska.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, May 29.—Ambassador Page's report on the explosion which damaged the American steamer Nebraska and the findings of experts who examined her, reached the State Department today. They are withheld from publication for the present.

Was Torpedoed.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, May 29.—(Bulletin.)—Later it was announced that Ambassador Page's report says the American naval attaché at London has evidence that the Nebraska was torpedoed by a submarine.

Zeppelin Destroyed.

[By Associated Press.]
London, May 29.—The Zeppelin which bombarded South End three days ago, it is reported, sank in the North Sea after having been damaged by a shell.

There were no important changes in France and Belgium today.

American Gunboat Had Close Call.

Washington, May 29.—The American gunboat Scorpion narrowly escaped damage from a submarine in Constantinople harbor Monday. No details were given.

BRYAN HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

(Continued from Page 2.)

class in studies, and her marked ability for literary work was distinctly shown in the essay prepared by her and read today.

"The Panama Exposition," by Miss Lois Pipkin, president of the class, was the next number, and in glowing terms Miss Pipkin described the great exposition which is in progress at San Francisco, Cal., at present. Its history, cause, what it means to the entire world, and the things of interest being shown, were told most charmingly. Miss Pipkin is recommended by all her teachers as one of the brightest pupils they have ever known and this was amply affirmed in the way she handled her subject.

The next number, an essay by Miss Ruby South on "The History of Bryan High School," was among the most interesting subjects of the entire program. Nothing of the history was left out by Miss South, and many marveled at the adeptness shown in handling the subject, and how it was possible for her to get the history of the institution so completely. The founding of the school, the difficulties encountered in the project, the pioneer citizens of Bryan, many of whom have been dead for a number of years, and the part taken by each in building the school, its growth to present proportions, were woven into a story of charming interest.

Superintendent Lawson was then presented with a copy of "The Coral," the first annual of the school, by George Wicker in behalf of the senior class. Prof. Lawson accepted the gift with a few well chosen remarks.

Prof. George Simpson, principal of the high school, after a few remarks appropriate to the occasion, presented the diplomas to the members of the class. The graduating class this year was the largest since the addition of the extra grade which raised

the course to eleven grades. There were seventeen members, as follows: Misses Aubrey Wilkerson, Lucy Harrison, Frankie Lee Wilson, Ruby Cotton, Jessie Kate Lyon, Vera Reynolds, Betty Lou Weaver, Ruby South, Lois Pipkin, president, Richanna Newland, Cora Cloud and Sarah Lizzie Powers; Messrs. George Wicker, Frank Wittman, Noah Dansby, Charlie Crawford and Walter Holmes.

Superintendent Lawson then made a few closing remarks, briefly outlining the work done by the entire school during the year.

The program was concluded with a beautiful number, "A Medley of the South," rendered by the Harmony Quartet.

CLOSING OF ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Yesterday at 7:30 p. m. the closing exercises of St. Joseph's School took place. Before a large crowd of patrons and friends of the school the following program was rendered: "Blow, Balmey Breeze," vocal class.

"The Dying Newsboy," Clarence Kelly.

"A War of Roses," little girls.

"The Princess Innocence" (a one-act playlet), large girls.

Piano solo, Miss Lillie Boehme.

"Abide With Me," Louise Viviano.

Piano solo, Miss G. Wolton.

"Nigger Baby," Rosa Morel.

Selections on the piano, Miss Emma Koch.

"Topsy Turvy," little boys.

"Our Baby," little tots.

Closing remarks, Rev. J. B. Gleissner.

Every number of the program was well rendered. Quite a collection of fancy work made by the girls of the school was exhibited and greatly admired. The good sisters who so ably conducted the school deserve much praise.

What he feels and not what he does honors a man.—Schiller.

man and wife. Master William Wilson was the ring bearer and carried the ring on a white satin pillow.

The bride wore a stylish traveling suit of sand-colored silk with hat, shoes and gloves in the same shade. Reared in this city, amid a host of true and loving friends, the bride is known by all to be a girl of sweet and lovable disposition, and is sure to make herself a loving place in the hearts of the people of her new home. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elliott.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Yardley of Harvey. He holds a responsible position with the Texas Oil Company at Port Arthur, and is an industrious young man of excellent character.

Mr. and Mrs. Yardley left on the southbound Hustler for a week's visit in Houston and Galveston before going to Port Arthur, where they will make their home.

Willis (sentimentally)—This suffrage business is all wrong, my dear. Every man wants to keep his wife close to the fireside."

Mrs. Willis (firmly)—You mean the cook stove.—Puck.

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GERMANY'S REPLY TO WASHINGTON.

The imperial German government's preliminary reply to the American note on the sinking of the Lusitania, the torpedoing of the Gulfight, an American ship, and the Falaba, on which an American lost his life, has been received by the Washington government. It does not pass finally on any of the points raised or questions asked by Washington. Neither does it contain a word of new material, its entire contents having been published in previous dispatches from Berlin as the incidents under discussion occurred.

The imperial government regrets keenly the loss of American lives and property and expresses a willingness to make suitable redress and pay a suitable indemnification in all instances where it is shown the imperial government was at fault.

With regard to the Gulfight, the claim of mistaken identity is made, the submarine commander believing the vessel to be an enemy ship.

As to the Falaba, the claim is made that ample time was given for the crew and passengers to leave the ship before the torpedo was fired.

As to the sinking of the Lusitania, the chief item in the diplomatic negotiations under consideration, the imperial government cannot persuade itself that all the facts in connection therewith are fully understood at Washington and proceeds to enlighten the government of the United States as follows:

"Regarding the loss of life by the sinking of the British passenger steamer Lusitania, the German government has already expressed to the neutral governments concerned its keen regret that citizens of their States lost their lives.

"On this occasion the imperial government, however, cannot escape the impression that certain important facts having a decided bearing on the sinking of the Lusitania may have escaped the attention of the American government.

"In the interest of a clear and complete understanding, which is the aim of both governments, the imperial government considers it first necessary to convince itself that the information accessible to both governments about the facts of the case is complete and in accord.

"The government of the United States proceeds on the assumption that the Lusitania could be regarded as an ordinary disarmed merchantman. The imperial government allows itself in this connection to point out that the Lusitania was one of the largest and fastest British merchant ships, built with government funds, as an auxiliary cruiser and carried expressly as such in the 'navy list' issued by the British Admiralty.

"It is known to the imperial government through trustworthy reports from its agents and neutral passengers that for a considerable time practically all the more valuable British merchantmen have been equipped with cannon and ammunition and other weapons and manned with persons who have been specially trained in serving guns. The Lusitania, too, according to information received, had cannon aboard were mounted and concealed below decks."

In addition, the claim is made that the Lusitania carried troops and ammunition for the enemies of Germany and therefore the imperial government was justified in sinking the ship in order to protect the lives of its own soldiers, regardless of the lives of Americans and other neutrals on board. In other words, England sought to safeguard the soldier recruits and ammunition on board by placing the lives of neutrals between the Lusitania and the submarines, and therefore England is wholly responsible for the terrible tragedy of the deep.

The principle of international warfare which provides that the passengers and crew of a vessel carrying contraband must be removed to a place of safety before the ship is sunk was not touched in the German note.

The note, as a whole, is evasive of the questions at issue and lays the predicate for a long drawn out diplomatic correspondence. President Wilson has indicated, however, if Germany expects this government to enter into such procedure, Germany must, while same is in progress, absolutely desist in its submarine warfare on American vessels and vessels carrying Americans.

The German note does not tend to clarify the situation, but rather to obscure and accentuate it.

SOME ARE BITTER PILLS.

It is a pleasure for a newspaper man, as well as his duty, to boost his home town, boost the home enterprises and pull for the home merchants. But in doing so he is pulling for all the merchants alike, which at times is a bitter pill and grievous burden. There are some merchants for whom it is a pleasure to do everything possible, while there are others toward whom the editor's feelings are altogether different. The following excerpt from an exchange just about sizes up the situation:

"One pushing, advertising merchant does more to bring thrift into a community than fifty who huddle by their stoves and wait for business to be brought to them by the energy of some one else. A dozen live business men reaching out in the byways and hedges for business can make any town hum with prosperity, and the town owes them much for the hustle and bustle within its borders. Don't be a sponge and simply absorb; show a little enterprise and a spirit of helpfulness in the town where you live, and to some extent join hands with others in keeping your town to the front."

THE POST KICKS.

Relative to the decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals knocking out moving picture shows on Sunday, and which The Eagle said would raise a howl, the Houston Post comments as follows:

"The Court of Criminal Appeals by a majority decision, Davidson dissenting and the showing came when a good road was built between the principal towns, Wills Point and Canton. When they saw a road which was good in all sorts of weather they were converted and now they are practically all good roads enthusiasts. The same cause would produce the same effect here.—East Texas Register.

The Eagle has long made the same contention, and has advocated the construction of a test road as an object lesson. If we can ever get our road work started and build just one stretch of first-class highway, then the question of good roads for the entire county will be solved.

This is indeed a great country, a great government. We have calmly borne with Mexico in her taunts, her raids across our borders, her unlawful acts and her numerous insults and discourtesies. In the face of all these we have gone on the even tenor of our way, helping Mexico in many ways and tendering our good offices in an effort to restore peace and order in that disturbed and revolution swept country. Our latest act of humanitarianism is an appeal from President Wilson for aid for the starving people of Mexico. There is no doubt of the result. The great heart of the American people will be touched and a response befitting our country, befitting the American people, will be made. "If thine enemy is an hungered, feed him; if he is athirst, give him drink."

This from a Houston Italian: "I no goa to Eetalia; mya boy in ze Unka Sama navee; I no fighta for Eetalia. Eef I fighta I fighta een de Starsa Stripa and fighta zee whola dama Europa." We fear this gentle venter of fruit has lost his hyphen.—Houston Post.

Brazos County has perhaps the largest Italian colony of any county in the State. Most of them own their own homes and farms, they have their own church in Bryan with a membership of more than a thousand, they are farmers, merchants, laborers at various occupations, and as a people are quiet, peaceful, lawabiding citizens. They of course are interested in the war, but are satisfied to stay here and follow their peaceful vocations. So far not one has announced his intention of returning to Italy to enter the army.

The movement inaugurated today by the commissioners' court, citizens' committee, engineers and others in the inspection of the good roads of the State, is a move in the right direction. This initial trip was to see the good roads of Robertson County, but The Eagle believes a strong committee should visit all parts of the State before the class of roads for Brazos County is fully decided upon. Knowledge is of things we see, and when we have seen these roads, those that are failures, and those that are successes, we can profit by the experience of others and steer Brazos County clear of the mistakes that befall them.

The Eagle believes the Court of Criminal Appeals is right in ruling against moving picture shows on Sunday, but we also believe the order should include Sunday baseball and other classes of Sunday amusements conducted as a regular business. We do not believe one end of the log should be stopped up and the other left open. Let's not play at this thing; let's either have a Sunday law, or not have it.

LEO FRANK'S HOPES.

The grounds upon which Leo Frank bases his hopes for executive clemency are as follows:

1. Doubt of Judge L. S. Roan, trial judge, as to Frank's guilt, as expressed when he denied the first motion for a new trial several months after the original verdict.
2. The dissenting opinion by Chief Justice Fish and Justice Beck of the Georgia Supreme Court when Frank's motion for a new trial was denied.
3. The dissenting opinion of Justice Hughes and Holmes of the United States Supreme Court with reference to Frank's habeas corpus proceedings before that body.

During the ten months ending April 1 the United States' food exports showed an increase of four hundred million dollars. This is indeed a golden profit and the men who produced the food are the ones who helped to slice this golden melon. The Eagle's voice has long been for more food and feed crops. From a daily review of the world situation, this is our interpretation of the matter, and we feel it to be our duty to give the results of our observations to them who till the soil and have control of the pastures. Their action on the suggestion is a matter for their own determination.

It is hard to think of a harder or more disagreeable job than driving an auto over the roads of Panola County. If the owner of the best machine in America should offer to make us a present of it on condition that we run it an average of twenty miles a day, we would decline it with thanks.—East Texas Register.

And yet the poor old beasts of burden are forced to travel your roads and draw heavy loads because it has not been given them by nature the power of entering a protest. One of the sins of the age is our cruelty to dumb animals because of the condition of our highways.

The esteemed New York Herald is loudly insisting that Dr. Dernburg must go, but fails to indicate a safe route of travel. It strikes us that going is peculiarly difficult at this time for Dr. Dernburg or any other citizen who wishes to reach Germany.—Houston Post.

Beg pardon for mentioning it, but the going does not seem to be so all-fired safe for those trying to reach England.

Miss Katie Daffan, superintendent of the Confederate Woman's Home at Austin, has declined the appointment, tendered her by General Felix H. Robertson, as sponsor for the Texas division, United Confederate Veterans, at the approaching Richmond reunion. But she declines not because she does not appreciate the honor, but because she has shared that honor before and thinks it should be passed around from year to year. While Texans generally approved the choice of Miss Daffan originally, they will also approve her modesty which compels her to decline the honor on this occasion.—Waco News.

House joint resolution No. 34, better known as the Sackett resolution, is one of the constitutional amendments to be voted upon in July. In brief, it proposes to separate the A. & M. College from the University, to fix the status of each, to apportion the permanent University fund, to empower the Legislature to appropriate money for buildings for these institutions, and to provide for their support by appropriation and otherwise. This measure deserves the approval of the people.

Formerly when you saw a wagon loaded with corn it was headed toward town to be sold to the town man who kept a horse. Now the thousands of loads you see are all headed from town toward the country. Brazos County corn is now raised in North Texas and Oklahoma.

Governor Ferguson, commenting on the defeat of the Gibson bill, said: "It was no trouble to answer the arguments of the stockholders and general attorneys of the Texas insurance companies out of the Senate, but the voting of the stockholders and attorneys of the Texas companies in the Senate, was too much for us."

The Gibson bill was killed in the Senate and the outlawed insurance companies will not be coming back for a time at least. Governor Ferguson has already served notice that the readmission of these companies will be a large and healthy issue in the next State campaign.

It is difficult to imagine one's emotions and feelings under all circumstances, but we opine the sight of a white-nosed torpedo making for one's ship would inspire the felling—"I'll be back in a minute, but I've got to go now."

There are rumblings from Roumania. She is oiling up her musket and filling her powder horn.

What would the Austin American do if there were no Houston to contribute to its editorial paragraphs?—Texarkana Four States Press.

We could use some from the Four States Press without giving proper credit to it, like it did the American's editorial on "Mimimizing War," which it reproduced in the column next to the one in which the paragraph above quoted appeared—that is, provided we had the effrontery to do so.—Austin American.

That torpedo struck squarely amidships and if the Four States Press is not on the bottom, she no doubt has a heavy list.

"Buy it at home," is fine, but "Raise it at home," is a dinged-up sight better. The farmer who eats bacon from his own smokehouse, corn pone from his own meal barrel, molasses from his own cane patch, vegetables from his own garden, canned goods from his own home canner, milk and butter from his own cowpen, chicken and eggs from his own barnyard, and feeds his teams from his own fields and pastures, has nothing to fear from wars and panics. This is also the man who contributes largely to the "individual deposits" column of the bank statements.

Following the advice of Ella Wheeler Wilcox to take a little sadness from the world's vast store—if all would adopt this plan and adopt it as a task for every day, there would soon be no vast store of sadness. But on the other hand, a great big world filled to overflowing with goodness and laughter, and joy and song.

The decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals that moving picture shows are violations of the Sunday law, even though no admission is charged, will close every movie in the State on Sunday. In little towns like this we do not know anything about it, but in the cities, Sunday is the biggest day. There'll be a howl.

Seeing is believing, and those of our citizens who inspected the good roads around Calvert Thursday came back delighted. They are convinced a ride over these roads would convert the bitterest opponent to good roads Brazos County had in the recent road bond election.

Judge Nelson Phillips of the Texas Supreme Court is among the ablest jurists of the State. The people as a whole will commend his elevation by Governor Ferguson to the Chief Justiceship to succeed the late Judge Thomas J. Brown.

We note in some of the papers a discussion of "Black Eye Peas." From time immemorial they have been called "black eyed peas," and black eyed is right. Why, hang it, you wouldn't say black eye girl.

One battleship a day is the tune to which Great Britain is losing them. That, we mean, is the main air, and in addition there are several steamers, freighters, trawlers, etc., as a daily accompaniment.

Governor Ferguson, while not a postmaster nor connected with the postal department of the government, is right there when it comes to canceling stamps. (Footnote—This is intended as a joke.)

They can still get figures enough on the linotypes to set up the cost of the European war, but the amount long ago passed the point where anybody can comprehend it.

England no doubt feels that she take the wings of the morning and flee unto the uttermost parts of the earth, lo, a German submarine is there!

Snap Shots in the Galveston News makes Tillie Clinger say that she dreamed she was riding in a jitney between two fat men, and when she awoke the folding bed had shut up with her.

A few whiffs of garlic from the Italian lines will go far toward offsetting that Limburger concoction the Germans have been serving the French.

Seven automobile accidents and seventeen burglaries in one day in Houston, are taken by the Austin American as clearly indicating conditions to be improving in that city.

The delay in the German reply to our Lusitania note is probably due to the fact that the war department is using all the typewriters.

Now let the Texas Legislature pass the appropriation bill and stand and receive the benediction.

Brazos County crops are coming. We'll be all right when harvest time arrives. Brazos County has never known a complete crop failure.

A German submarine has caused another British battleship to "turn its little pink toes to the daisies," as it were.

President Wilson's patience, forbearance and long suffering with Mexico is about exhausted. He is now preparing a manifesto to the contending factions of that Republic advising them that steps must be immediately taken to restore order, or this government will be compelled to act upon its own initiative. The long continued revolutionary movements in Mexico have reduced the people to suffering and starvation and the United States must either take care of them or restore peace. Mr. Wilson will take care of them as long as necessary and will enforce peace at the earliest moment.

There are now plenty of vegetables, and that family is all hunky where the head of the house has contracted the habit of bringing home the bacon.

Dr. Samuel Palmer Brooks, president of Baylor University, has cast his hat into the Senatorial ring to stay until the last vote is counted.

The Italians are starting out like they might give the country another taste of Pickett's charge at Gettysburg.

WELLBORN NEWS.

The Wellborn high school closed its session for 1914-15 on Tuesday evening, May 25. Hon. Clarence Ousley of the A. & M. College was present to make the address to the graduates, Superintendent T. W. Parker delivered the diplomas to the graduates, the valedictorian made his address and addresses were also made by representatives from other classes. Music was rendered by the pupils of Miss Clark.

The address of Mr. Ousley was excellent. When he speaks he provokes thought and gives his hearers something worth listening to. His address will be long remembered by the senior class and by all others present.

There were eight graduates, two having gone to the A. & M. College and one dropped out of school. It is the largest class in the history of the school, and we venture to say it was the strongest class. J. P. Royder Jr. is one of the strongest and brightest students we have ever had.

The session was very successful indeed. The patrons and trustees expressed their commendation for the work done.

The old teachers—Mr. Autrey, Miss McSwain and Mrs. Foster—were re-elected for another year. An effort is also being made to secure a fourth teacher.

J. P. Royder has been sick for some days, but is better.

Dr. and Mrs. Batte, Mrs. Wooten, Mrs. Becker and son and Lee Alice, all of Hockley, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Royder. They came to be present at the graduation of their grandson and nephew, J. P. Royder Jr., who was valedictorian of his class.

Mr. and Mrs. Autrey left for a short visit to relatives in Kosse, Thornton and Corsicana, after which Mr. Autrey will resume studies on his M. A. degree in Baylor.

A small crowd, consisting of J. P. Royder Jr., Guy Foster, Wesley Cathron, Guy McSwain and Mr. Autrey, went on a fishing trip to the Navasota.

Mr. Johnson is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Royder.

Dr. G. F. Lee has been very sick for some time.—Correspondent.

Wellborn, Tex., May 26, 1915.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS.

The receipts of the Bryan postoffice for the month of May, 1915, show a decrease from the receipts of May, 1914, of \$252.71. The comparison is as follows:

May, 1914 \$1,237.24

May, 1915 984.53

Postmaster J. E. Astin is reported to be recovering rapidly after undergoing an operation for appendicitis and will be out in a few days.

SHILOH DEFEATED BRYAN.

The Bryan baseball team was again defeated yesterday afternoon by the Shiloh team on the latter's grounds by a score of 8 to 4. The errors of the Bryan team, combined with the good pitching of Deason for Shiloh, were big factors in the victory for the latter team. Shiloh has one of the strongest teams this season they have ever had and all amateur teams will find trouble in defending them.

NEW CONFECTIONERY.

Willie Zak, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Zak, has opened a confectionery in the Sebesta building on Main street known as the Higgs corner. He carries a full line of fresh fruits in season, candies, nuts, etc., and will appreciate the patronage of the public.

DR. W. H. LAWRENCE

DENTIST
Phones—Residence 558; Office 571
Commerce Building
Bryan, Texas.

A NEGRO WOMAN ENDED HER LIFE

Sent Pistol Ball Crashing Through Her Body—Was Ill at the Time.

A negro woman, wife of Anthony Martin, shot and killed herself at her home about five miles west of town Saturday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock. She was reported to have been in ill health for some time and was suffering considerably Saturday, and while her husband was away from the house to summon a physician she fired a shot into her chest a little above the heart with a pistol and death resulted immediately. The bullet passed entirely through her body and was embedded in the wall behind the bed.

Justice of the Peace McGee and Sheriff Nunn were summoned as quickly as possible, and after holding an inquest Judge McGee returned a verdict of suicide, in accordance with the above facts.

LADY MACCABEES' RECEPTION.

Beautiful Compliment to Knights of the Maccabees and Their Wives.

The Ladies of the Maccabees of Bryan Hive No. 120 tendered a reception to the Knights of the Maccabees and their wives in the K. of P. lodge room last night, with a large number present.

The rooms had been beautifully decorated with pot plants and floral decorations befitting the occasion and the reception beautifully planned to make it, as it was, one of the most enjoyable affairs of the year.

A varied and interesting program had been arranged and its rendition lent greatly to its interest and enjoyment. Miss Bertha Stuart, as toastmaster, presided in a happy manner.

The program opened with the seating of the officers of the lodge by the guard team, the team being almost perfect in its drilling, making this a pretty spectacle.

The program consisted of addresses, recitations, songs and fancy drills by the team, which were enjoyed highly by all present, and especially enjoyed were the recitations by Mrs. J. M. Spreckelmeyer, a vocal solo by Miss Louise Caldwell and a piano solo by Miss Ethel Evans.

The work of the drill team in the flower fund march and the fancy drill, the closing number of the program, was highly complimented by all present. The drill was led by Mrs. R. P. Lee and Mrs. T. A. Adams, with Mrs. J. M. Spreckelmeyer as captain.

The program as rendered was as follows:

Seating of officers by guard team.

Invocation, Rev. R. J. Brown.

Welcome address, Mrs. T. A. Adams.

Piano solo, Miss Ethel Evans.

Recitation, Miss Jewel Marie Spreckelmeyer.

Address, "Fraternity for Women," J. G. Minkert.

Solo, Miss Louise Caldwell.

Reading, Mrs. J. M. Spreckelmeyer.

Chorus, "When the Dew is on the Rose," Mrs. A. D. Graham, Mrs. S. H. Bateman, Mrs. R. P. Lee, Mrs. R. S. Mawhinney, Mrs. J. D. Martin, Mrs. Irene Pletzer, Frank Myers, H. P. Ferguson and R. P. Lee.

Flower fund march, drill team.

Recitation, Little Miss Merle Minkert.

Fancy drill, drill team.

After the conclusion of the program the guests were served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake.

GENERAL STODDARD'S TRIBUTE.

Honors Memory of Lifelong Friend,

Judge T. J. Brown.

General H. B. Stoddard was a lifelong friend and old comrade in arms of Judge T. J. Brown, Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court, who died yesterday, and today dictated the following tribute to his memory:

"To The Eagle:

"Last night I was apprised by telegram of the death of Judge Thomas J. Brown. I regret that I am unable to find words to express my sorrow at the death of this great and just man. Judge Brown and I entered the Confederate army from Collin County, Texas, in 1861, he as captain and I as first lieutenant of Company E, Thirteenth Texas Cavalry. After a few months' service Judge Brown was elected to the State Senate and I became captain of the company. In my acquaintance with men from all over the United States and Europe, I never knew a more moral, just or humane man than T. J. Brown. Peace to his ashes and rest to his soul, is the prayer of his old comrade, H. B. Stoddard."

GETTING FOOLED.

Some find the pocketbook a myth That first doth real seem.

Some have the same experience with A million-dollar scheme.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

LOCALS

WEDNESDAY

W. L. Closs visited Bryan today from Tabor.

J. Thomas Smith has returned from a trip to Galveston.

W. B. Brinkley of Keith was trading in Bryan today.

Mrs. Roy Long went to Waco today on a visit to relatives.

Miss Lola Eldson of Wellborn is a guest of Miss Ora Conway.

Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Ball were visitors to the city from Colege today.

M. L. Cross was in the city transacting business today from Tabor.

J. D. Goen of Harvey and son, Clyde Goen, were visitors to Bryan today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Olsen visited the city from the Steep Hollow community today.

Miss Ruth Boatwright is at home from school at Baylor Female College at Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cavitt of Wheelock were guests of relatives in this city today.

Rev. Garrett of Wheelock was among the out of town visitors to Bryan today.

Miss Hazel Dies arrived today from Beaumont and is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Cline.

Mrs. O. H. McGee and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Haltom of Benchley.

M. G. Buchanan and son, A. P. Buchanan, were in the city on business today from Harvey.

Miss Katherine Armstrong of Houston arrived today and is a guest of her uncle, Robert Armstrong, and family.

The first of the season home grown peaches were seen today. They were brought in by Carlo Salvato of Mudville.

Miss Nevada Goen of Harvey returned today from Huntsville, where she has been attending the Sam Houston State Normal.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Brown and children of Brenham are guests of the former's brother, Rev. R. J. Brown, and family of this city.

The Federated Christian Charities are in receipt of a donation to their funds today by Miss C. D. Ettle of \$1 realized from a peck of Irish potatoes gathered from her garden and sold to Hotel Bryan. The worthy cause receives donations of this kind every few days by those who wish to help in the good work.

Dr. J. T. Kesler returned to Waco today, after delivering the commencement address of the Bryan Baptist Academy at the Colonial Theatre today.

Mrs. A. B. Connor, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mrs. A. C. Love and daughter, Jean, and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell of College were among the visitors to the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Langhorne and son have returned to their home in Chappell Hill, after attending the commencement exercises of Allen Academy.

THURSDAY

John Wilcox was in the city today from Tabor.

Irl Sanders has returned from a trip to Odessa.

C. C. McRea was a visitor to Bryan from Pitts Bridge today.

Mrs. J. V. Boxley of Providence was a visitor to Bryan today.

Mrs. S. H. Dunlap of Millican was shopping in the city today.

W. E. Graham was a visitor to the city from Rock Prairie today.

Dunlap McMurray of Allen Academy returned to his home in Cuero yesterday.

Mrs. V. D. Henry arrived today from Houston and is a guest of Mrs. Webb Ward.

Mrs. Belle Ransom has returned from a visit to relatives in Marlin and Mart.

W. A. Conoway was in the city transacting business today from Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Closs of Cottonwood were among the visitors to the city today.

Mrs. D. M. Dansby returned today from a visit to Dr. and Mrs. George F. Lee of Wellborn.

Mrs. L. S. Williams returned last night from a visit to relatives and friends in Beaumont.

Mrs. J. L. Roberson has returned to her home in Benchley, after visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Inez Alford has returned to her home in Caldwell, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. T. M. Ewing.

Miss Salome Hickman, a student of Bryan Baptist Academy, returned to her home in Courtney yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Wiley and two little daughters went to Waco today on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. E. Blalock.

Julius Paez, a member of Allen Academy's graduating class this session, left last night for his home in Mexico City.

Mrs. W. R. Griffin and little son arrived today from Beaumont and is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franklin.

L. D. Evans returned to his home in Madisonville yesterday, after attending Bryan Baptist Academy during the past session.

Mrs. J. M. Gordon left today for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson, and other friends and relatives in San Angelo.

Master Richard Grant and sister, little Miss Margaret, went to Calvert today on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. F. L. Webb and little son, Frank Webb Jr., have returned from a visit to her parents in Silsby. They were met in Navasota by Mr. Webb.

Mrs. C. A. Williams and son, Tracy Williams, and Miss Hester Hensarling of Colview were among the visitors to Bryan today.

Dr. W. F. Odom was in the city today from Kurten.

Mrs. T. R. Batte Jr. and little daughter, Helen, have departed for their home in Tampico, Mexico, after a pleasant visit to T. R. Batte and family. Mrs. Batte and little daughter made an effort to return to their home several days ago, but were unable to secure passage.

FRIDAY

Little Misses Mary and Frances Parker are visiting relatives in Navasota.

Mrs. Sadie Tadlock went to Brenham for a visit to relatives yesterday.

County Superintendent T. W. Parker went to Millican yesterday on business.

Mrs. Robert E. Morse of Houston arrived yesterday and is a guest of Mrs. Roy Hudspeth.

Rev. L. C. Garrison went to Beaumont yesterday, where he will make his home in future.

Col. and Mrs. C. N. Ousley and daughter, Miss Claire, left today by automobile for Houston and Galveston, where they will spend the weekend.

Mrs. J. W. Murphy of Edge was in the city today.

Miss Cora Morgan of Reliance is visiting friends in Benchley.

George Foster and R. H. Grant visited Bryan from Myers today.

G. C. Royder was in the city on business today from Wellborn.

Claude Morgan of Reliance was transacting business in the city today.

T. A. Satterwhite returned today from a brief visit to Navasota on business.

Mrs. Clarence Elliott of Pitts Bridge was a guest of relatives in this city today.

Misses Pearl and Verbie Kern have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Houston.

Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Cook of Bryan Baptist Academy have returned to their home in Rusk.

Little Miss Nancy Moore is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parks Jr. of Dallas.

Prof. Paul Porter went to Waco yesterday, after teaching in Bryan Baptist Academy this session.

Al Cottle of the Hotel Bryan has returned from Brenham, where he has been attending the Maifest.

Miss Lougenia Terry has returned to her home in Hearne, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Artie Crawford.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Drummond and daughters, Misses Pearl and Una, of Cottonwood were visitors to the city today.

J. E. Brown has returned from Mississippi, where he was called on account of the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. O. H. McGee and children have returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Haltom of Benchley.

Miss Dorcas Parker has returned from Gunston Hall, Washington, D. C., where she has been a student the past session.

Miss Ida Mae de Steiguer returned to her home in San Marcos last night, after teaching at Bryan Baptist Academy this session.

J. T. Sims of the Bennett-Sims Mill and Elevator Company of Clarendon, stopped over today for a brief visit to his brother, Ed M. Sims, on his return home from attending the garin dealers' convention in Galveston.

W. B. English of Steep Hollow was trading in the city today. Mr. English reports that it did not rain a drop at Steep Hollow yesterday and the crops are beginning to show the need of rain.

Tom Curry, colored, plead guilty to a charge of affray in the justice court this morning and was fined \$1 and costs. Curry paid his fine and was released from custody.

The county received a newly purchased combination lawn mower today to be used on the court house yard. The mower is equipped with revolving 30-inch blades, and is equipped so it can be drawn by a horse or pushed by hand.

SATURDAY

A. A. Dean was in the city from Tabor today.

P. L. Barron of Wellborn was in the city today.

J. R. Smith visited the city from Reliance today.

C. C. Dulaney was in the city today from Thompson creek.

T. A. Hensarling was in the city today from Steep Hollow.

A. B. McSwain was in today from his home on Rock Prairie.

Wiley Kelly was a visitor to the city from Cottonwood today.

William Hudspeth was in from Tabor today on business matters.

Joe Goldenbeg returned yesterday from a business trip to Calvert.

J. T. Newcomb of Reliance was among the visitors to Bryan today.

J. D. Goen and J. D. Jones were visitors to Bryan from Harvey today.

Rev. R. J. Brown went to Bremond today to attend the fifth Sunday meeting.

J. J. Vandiver and J. G. W. Allen were in town today from Steep Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepherd were visitors to the city today from Kurten.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burger have returned from a visit to friends in Beaumont.

Miss Nevada Goen and Miss Ruth Weedon of Harvey were shopping in the city today.

E. T. Graham and E. Gandy were among the visitors to the city today from Rock Prairie.

Miss Ora Powers has returned from North Zulch, where she has been teaching this session.

Dr. E. Barlow and O. E. Bedtke of North Zulch were transacting business in the city today.

Miss Ona Williams has returned to her home in Wellborn, after a brief visit to friends in this city.

Mrs. Bertie Brashear has returned to her home in Hearne, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. A. W. Wilkerson.

Miss Agnes Holly of Navasota is a guest of Villa Maria Academy for the commencement of the school.

Mrs. A. D. Battle has returned to her home in Wellborn, after visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Judge V. B. Hudson has returned from a business trip to Austin and a visit to his son, Charles Hudson, who is a student at the State University.

Miss Jessie Ray Morris of Galveston is a guest of her sister, Miss Mildred Morris of Villa Maria Academy for the commencement exercises of the school.

Miss Cora Dulaney returned today from Navasota, where she has been teaching in the high school this session.

Miss Mina Graham of Rock Prairie went to West today to take part in the wedding of Miss Lillian Clappett in that city next week.

Miss Ruth Ponder has returned to her home in Valley Junction, after attending the Bryan high school this session.

MONDAY

Albert Keith was over today from Grimes County.

T. B. Martin of Steep Hollow was in the city today.

W. S. Mial was a visitor to Bryan from Myers today.

John Henry and Tom Closs of Edge were in the city today.

J. L. Cobb of Cottonwood was in the city on business today.

Dr. W. F. Odom was in the city on business today from Kurten.

W. S. Howell has returned from a business trip to North Texas.

Miss Della Mathis of Steep Hollow was shopping in the city today.

Mrs. F. R. Collard Sr. of Wheelock is a guest of Mrs. W. S. Stuart.

J. A. Cunningham is home from Brenham for a visit to his family.

A. J. Tabor Sr. was in the city today from his home on Rock Prairie.

John Neeley and J. L. Hensarling were in the city today from Wellborn.

D. D. Eastham arrived yesterday from Waldon to join his wife and little son on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell and other relatives and friends in this city.

Maorj C. A. Adams was among the guests registered at Hotel Bryan today.

Miss Gladys Barron of Wellborn is a guest of relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Addie Belle Hopgood of Houston arrived yesterday and is a guest of Mrs. Kyle Owens.

Mrs. G. R. Dunn and little daughter, Lillie Belle, of Wheelock were visitors to the city today.

Miss Agnes Holly has returned to her home in Navasota, after a brief visit to Villa Maria Academy.

Mrs. J. S. Bennett of Calvert arrived yesterday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eaves.

Frank Glover, expert mechanic, arrived yesterday from Houston to accept a position with the Auto Company.

Contractor C. E. Jenkins began work today on the foundation of the new home for W. E. Cloud on the site near Bryan Baptist Academy.

Mrs. J. M. Thibodeaux and sister, Miss Tyra Morgan, arrived yesterday from Fort Worth for a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morgan of Reliance.

Mrs. Robert Morse of Houston is visiting relatives in Navasota, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Roy Hudspeth.

Mrs. M. A. Erwin has returned to her home in Hempstead, after a visit to Mrs. T. M. Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bradbury of Franklin are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conway.

The Eagle is informed that A. S. McSwain, principal of the Alexander school, and his assistant, Miss Mina Graham, have been re-elected to teach the school again next session.

The Mudville school, taught by Miss Lena Tucker, and the Minter Springs school, taught by Mrs. C. W. Thomas, closed their 1914-15 sessions Friday. The two schools had lost some time during the year and had been making this lost time up during the last few weeks.

TUESDAY

L. M. Haltom of Benchley was in the city today.

E. J. Payne was a visitor to Bryan from Edge today.

Mrs. C. J. Sterling is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Lee.

Frank Hanus returned this morning from a visit to Marlin.

L. S. Williams was in the city on business today from Coleview.

J. H. Dowling was a visitor to the city from Rock Prairie today.

For Spanish peanuts and black eyed peas phone Hensarling's.

Miss Ethel Sellers of Harvey is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Roman.

Amon Williams, a merchant of Coleview, was in today on business.

Miss Bessie Seale of Benchley is a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Click.

August Prinzel of Kurten was looking after business matters in the city today.

Mrs. F. R. Collard returned to her home in Wheelock today, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. W. S. Stuart.

Mrs. T. L. Petty and children are visiting relatives and friends in Palestine.

Miss Dorcas Parker went to Beaumont yesterday for a brief visit to friends.

Mrs. Charles Stuart of Houston arrived today and is a guest of Mrs. Ed S. Wickes.

FOR SALE—Cheap, good work mare. See Theodore Krolezyk, R. F. D. No. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Means were visitors to Bryan today from Independence.

A. P. Buchanan, a merchant of Harvey, was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hughes of

Hearne are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Betha.

Miss Mabel Baker of Houston arrived today and will make an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. H. A. Widetke of this city.

Prof. Chester A. Jones of Harvey has returned from DeWitt County, where he taught school the past session.

Rev. R. J. Brown and Rev. Almer Kelly have returned from Bremond, where they have been attending the fifth Sunday meeting.

Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Powers have returned to their home in Millican, after spending a few days with relatives in this city.

The graduating class of the high school went to the Brazos river today for a few days' outing, fishing and hunting. An abundance of edibles and everything necessary for a good time on a camp hunt were taken along. The class is chaperoned by Mrs. R. H. Harrison and Miss Wesa Weddington.

Yesterday was civil day in the justice court of this precinct, but no cases were tried. Judge McGee reports that eleven complaints were filed in his court yesterday, all against negroes. Complaints were filed against nine negroes for gambling and against one for affray and against another for simple assault.

Will Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones of Steep Hollow, was in the city today with a good load of vegetables, and reports a sale of \$12.50 worth of Irish potatoes raised on land that he reports was very poor cotton land. Mr. Jones is a diversificationist and says he knows it pays.

The many friends of J. M. Kincannon, a prominent farmer of the Harvey community, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Bryan Hospital yesterday, will be glad to learn that the operation was successful and that Mr. Kincannon was reported to be resting easy today.

SCHOOL CENSUS COMPLETED.

County School Superintendent T. W. Parker informs The Eagle that the work of taking the scholastic census of the rural school districts of the county has been completed. Work was begun today by the enumerators in checking the work and in making the totals and footings of the several districts. As soon as the work is completed the final results will be published in The Eagle.

MR. BEN DEASON DEAD.

Former Brazos County Citizen Died at His Home at San Augustine.

The remains of Mr. Ben Deason, who died at his home in San Augustine about midday yesterday after a brief illness, arrived today on the northbound Houston & Texas Central passenger train at 1:35, and the funeral was held from the train. The remains were laid to rest in the old Bethel cemetery, with Dr. M. E. Weaver, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducting the funeral services.

Mr. Deason was a son of the late E. B. Deason and wife and was born and reared in Brazos County. He was 48 years of age at the time of his death, and had been living in San Augustine for a number of years.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He had a large number of friends in this county who regret deeply to learn of his death, and express heartfelt sympathy for the relatives and members of the family in their great sorrow.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters and mother, Mrs. E. B. Deason, and four sisters, Mrs. J. J. Jones and Mrs. Joe Atkins of College, Mrs. D. L. Furr of Mississippi, and Mrs. J. T. Pate of Harvey, and four brothers, Harley Deason of College, Gus Deason of Smetana, Ed Deason of Houston and Robert Deason of the United States army.

LOST THEIR BABY.

The little nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chapman died at his home in the Oak Grove addition yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, after a brief illness. The little fellow was one of twin brothers and his death is sad indeed.

The bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their great loss.

The funeral was held from the home this morning at 10 o'clock and the little body laid to rest in the City cemetery.

Rev. M. E. Weaver, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducted the funeral services.

GET IN THE SWIM.

Popular Excursion to Galveston Via I. & G. N. Saturday, June 5.

Excursion tickets on sale for trains arriving at Galveston Saturday afternoon, June 5, and Sunday morning, June 6; return limit Monday, June 7. For rate, schedule, etc., see Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. Ry.

MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES

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BRYAN HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

HIGHLY INTERESTING EXERCISES.
DIPLOMAS PRESENTED TO SEV-
TEEN GRADUATES.

Another session of the Bryan high school has passed into history. It was a pleasant, a progressive and a prosperous year. The work of the entire school was of superior excellence from the little first-year tots to the highest grades. There were seventeen members of the graduating class, twelve bright, beautiful girls and five earnest, studious boys, who have laid well the foundation upon which to build a still greater structure of education in the colleges and universities of Texas.

The exercises of the senior class of the high school, held at the Colonial Theatre last night, were the first of the kind ever held by a senior class of the school, and such interest was manifested by the people of the city that standing room was at a premium.

The exercises were appropriately named "Potpourri," and consisted of essays, speeches and toasts, in which every member of the class took part.

The stage of the theatre was beautifully decorated with flowers and proved a beautiful setting for the picture formed by the members of the class, who were seated in a semi-circle around the stage.

Charles William Crawford, president of the literary society of the class, presided, and made the opening address of welcome for the class.

"The Class History" was the next number on the program, and was told by Miss Frankie Lee Wilson.

The class this year deserves credit for a large number of things which classes of previous years were afraid to attempt, such as getting out "The

Corral," the class annual, which not only speaks well for the class, but is a credit to the entire school. More class spirit has been manifested by the senior class this session than ever before in the history of the school, and the work of every member has been of the highest order. To show their appreciation of this splendid work, Superintendent W. C. Lawson and the other members of the faculty, excused the entire class from the final examinations.

The entire program was enjoyed by all present from start to finish, and especially enjoyed were "The Class Prophecy," by Miss Sarah Lizzie Powers, the toast to Superintendent Lawson by Miss Lucy Harrison, and "The Class' Last Will and Testament," by Frank Wittman.

A beautiful farewell address made by Miss Lois Pipkin was also one of the best numbers.

We would very much like to say something of every number on the program and of their excellence, but lack of space forbids and we fear we would not do justice to all who took part in the exercises. May it suffice to say that the exercises were without a doubt enjoyed as much as any school commencement ever held in Bryan, and the excellence with which each address was delivered and each essay read made the program doubly interesting.

Just here The Eagle would like to say editorially that greater ingenuity was never shown by any graduating class of the Bryan high school in the uniqueness and arrangement of a "class day" program. It was a work of art, perfect in every detail and faultlessly rendered. The superintendent and faculty are proud of the accomplishment of the class and justly so. The parents of the graduates are proud of them, the city of Bryan is proud of them, The Eagle is proud of them and takes this method of publicly congratulating each and every member of the class.

The exercises were closed by the

entire class singing the class song, the words of which are as follows (sing to the tune of "Back to Michigan, Down on the Farm"):

"There's a school in Bryantown,
A better school cannot be found,
I do not care how far you want to roam.

This school has got some facultee,
It's the bestest one I e'er did see,
For a high school whose support is limited like this,

Well, a lonesome one I'll be,
When the high school I cannot see.

Chorus:

I want to come back,
I want to come back,
To the dear old B. H. S.
Bryan high school's its name,
It's counted in the halls of fame,
I miss the rooster, the one that useter
Wake me up each morn for school.
I think your city schools are mighty
nice,
But nevertheless I want to see one,

I want to see one,
Anyone that's better than this.
But the reason why we sing this song
Is to help you poor fish along,
In Bryan high school."

The song was accompanied by Edgar Derden at the piano.

Following is the program as rendered:

Welcome—Charles William Crawford, president literary society.

"Class History"—Frankie Lee Wilson.

"Life's Labors," Jessie Kate Lyon.

"Modesty"—Cora Irene Cloud.

"Laughter"—Ruby Cotnam.

"His Juvenile Days"—Richanna Agnes Newland.

"Athletics"—George Thomas Wicker.

"Underclassmen"—Vera Leyore Reynolds.

"My Class"—Ruby Belle South.

"Our Classmates"—Walter Clinton Holmes.

"The Youthful Orator"—Noah W. Dansby.

"Interrupted at the Critical Moment"—Betty Lou Weaver.

"Our Teachers"—Clare Aubrey Wilkerson.

"Our Superintendent"—Lucy Harrison.

"Class Prophecy"—Sarah Lizzie Powers.

"Class Will"—Frank Philip Wittman.

"Farewell"—Lois Pipkin, class president.

Class song—The class.

Commencement Day Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the high school, the climax of the 1914-15 session, were held at the Colonial Theatre at 10:30 o'clock this morning, and again filled the theatre with an overflowing crowd.

The floral decorations of the stage were by far the prettiest of the year, and were tastefully arranged. The members of the graduating class, faculty, and members of the board were seated on the stage.

Superintendent W. C. Lawson presided over the exercises and was his happiest mood. His pride in the class this year was unbounded account of the excellent work of the entire class.

As a prelude to the exercises number sung by the Harmony Quartet, composed of Mrs. Roy Danford, Prof. H. W. Reed, L. S. Whittaker and Miss Evelyn Sanders, and a beautiful duet, "O Tell Us, Merry Bird," sung by Misses Mary Shelburne and Lucy Christian, were enjoyed to the fullest extent by all present.

The class exercises opened with invocation by Prof. M. A. Miller, member of the faculty.

The class representatives were next numbers on the program.

An essay read by Miss Lucy Harrison on "The New South," was highly interesting. Its brilliance and manner in which it was distinctly read added greatly to its merit. Mr. Harrison has been a leader in the

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PROF. W. C. LAWSON, Superintendent.



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ADDITIONAL TERRITORY AND TOWNS ARE TAKEN

Raid by Aeroplanes Disables Important Austrian Railroad—Territory Along Tyrol Front Captured—Mountain Passes Occupied by Italians and Progress Made at Many Places—Italian Heavy Guns Are Arriving to Bombard Tyrolean Frontier Forts—Germany and Turkey Will Declare War on Italy—Germany Admits Defeat by Russians in Galicia—They Were Forced Back and Lost Several Cannon. French Gained Victory in West—Turks Claim Victory in Mesopotamia—Russians Take Urumiah From Turks—German Submarines Torpedo Several Ships.

[By Associated Press.]
Rome, May 28.—The War Office announces a successful raid by Italian dro-aeroplanes upon the Trieste-Triestina railroad. It is believed the line was interrupted. The squadron escaped without injury. Additional territory was occupied along the Tyrol front. The Italians have occupied mountain positions between Lakes Garda and Idro and have progressed to the mouth of the Chiese river. The Italians are making progress in Carniola and also Friuli fronts. Italian heavy guns are arriving to bombard the Tyrolean frontier forts. The Italians captured several hills north of Mount Ballo, near Lake Garda.

GERMANY WILL DECLARE.

[By Associated Press.]
Geneva, May 28.—Berlin dispatches that Germany will declare war Italy within forty-eight hours and

Turkey will declare later.

The indirect report several days ago that Germany had declared war has never been confirmed. The Italians are continuing to advance into Carinthia and have captured fourteen villages and three lower mountain passes.

GERMANY ADMITS REVERSE.

[By Associated Press.]
Berlin, May 28.—German reverse on the San river in Galicia was officially admitted today.

Near Sieniawa the Russians forced the Germans back on the left bank of the San and captured six cannon. This German position was not defended by strong forces.

French Gain Victory.

[By Associated Press.]
Paris, May 28.—An important French victory is officially claimed near Souchez. Last night the French

captured some strongly defended houses and trenches. This morning they captured an important German fort called Des Quatre Boqueteaux. They took 400 German prisoners yesterday and more today.

Turks Claim Victory.

[By Associated Press.]
Constantinople, May 28.—The Turkish volunteers captured two British positions at the junction of the Euphrates and Tigris rivers in Mesopotamia in a night attack.

Russians Take Urumiah.

[By Associated Press.]
Petrograd, May 28.—The Russians have defeated the Turks and captured Urumiah, Persia. Urumiah is an important missionary center. The missionaries there, including Americans, have been in grave danger of attack by Turks and Kurds. It is estimated that 20,000 native Christians were massacred or have disappeared from that section recently.

British Steamer Scuttled.

[By Associated Press.]
Penzance, England, May 28.—The small British steamer Cadeby was sunk by a German submarine gun fire. All on board, including four passengers, were saved.

Danish Steamer Mined.

[By Associated Press.]
Copenhagen, May 28.—The Danish steamer Eli struck a mine off Stockholm and sank yesterday. She was carrying coal from England.

Attacked British Steamer.

[By Associated Press.]
Liverpool, May 28.—The British steamer Argylshire, from New South Wales, was attacked by a German submarine today. She called by wireless for help and reached a British harbor. The details are unknown.

German Statement.

[By Associated Press.]
Amsterdam, May 28.—German dispatches report that the French air raid on Ludwigshafen yesterday, killed eleven civilians and wounded twenty-three, but did not stop work in the big explosive factories.

French Liner Ashore.

[By Associated Press.]
Paris, May 28.—The French liner Champagne is ashore near St. Azaire, France. The 900 persons aboard

were saved. The liner's officers say she was not torpedoed. Last winter it was reported the Champagne's officers had discovered a plot to blow up the vessel.

Saw the Torpedo.

[By Associated Press.]
Liverpool, May 28.—The chief engineer of the American steamer Nebraska believes he saw the wake of a torpedo just before the Nebraska was struck. The captains of Crookhaven schooners claim they twice saw a submarine in the vicinity of the Nebraska shortly before she was hit.

PROFITABLE WORK BY ROAD COMMITTEE

Day Spent Inspecting Roads in Robertson County—Some Men Worth Knowing.

Nineteen citizens of Brazos County, comprising the commissioners' court, the road advisory board, engineers and a few invited citizens, made a trip through to Calvert Thursday by auto and inspected the recently built roads of the Hearne and Calvert districts and were well paid for their time and spent the day most enjoyably with some of the good citizens of the two towns.

The start was made from the Commercial Club rooms at 9 o'clock in four automobiles, and the first stop was made in Hearne. From here the delegation pulled on into Calvert and met a few of the citizens who have been responsible for the excellent roads leading out of Calvert in all directions.

After lunch at noon the party was taken in charge by W. C. Anderson, president of the First State Bank of Calvert, and forty miles of roads were traveled over, much to the satisfaction of all. These roads lead out from Calvert in most every direction, and are built to the district line, averaging about seven miles each way. The visiting men were shown over the whole system and they were completely carried away with what they saw.

The first trip was made out on the Owensville road, leading east towards Franklin, and it is a beauty. This road is made of three different kinds of gravel—two kinds of native and one kind of foreign gravel shipped from Temple. Where pits were located conveniently the gravel would be used, which would materially reduce the cost of construction, and the same excellent gravel work was in evidence throughout the whole district.

These roads were about sixteen feet wide, eight-inch gravel base in center with six inches thick on the sides. Care was exercised to use material that would bind or cement together and are dragged after each rain. Some of the roads have been down now one year and are well nigh perfect.

These forty miles of roads cost the citizens of the district \$150,000, including about \$20,000 spent for concrete culverts, etc., which are built to stand forever.

A committee of four citizens, composed of Hon. Scott Field, W. C. Anderson, Dr. Daniel Parker and A. J. Henderson, acting with the commissioner, T. H. Whatley, went out on the job and have built roads that are a credit to the citizens of Calvert and a monument to themselves.

Scott Field Jr. won the lasting friendship of the party by his obliging manners, attention and for the lunch at the Mosely Hotel—this and the other many courtesies shown by him and the other good citizens of Calvert were appreciated by our citizens.

W. A. Wilkerson, Dr. H. W. Cummings and J. H. Drake of Hearne went over the trip with the Bryan men and were also very courteous and gave the committee some valuable information.

This is the first of many trips planned by the road committee, who will endeavor to give to the Brazos County taxpayers the very best constructed roads that it is possible to make. By making comparisons and talking to those who have been through the experience of road building, it is safe to say that many mistakes will be avoided, and when we get roads they will be a source of profit and pleasure rather than a failure and disappointment.

Those attending the first trip were J. E. Covey, W. C. Boyett, J. W. Hamilton, W. J. Coulter, A. B. Carson, M. F. Dansby, D. W. Spence, R. L. Morrison, W. L. King, W. H. Cole, Charles Cole, J. T. Maloney, W. E. Graham, A. W. Wilkerson, R. E. Cole, J. W. Doremus, J. J. Cahill, M. B. Easters and one or two others.

Shall I not take mine ease in mine inn?—Henry IV.

UNCLE DOC PAYNE DEAD.

Was Oldest Settler of Brazos County. Held in High Esteem.

T. W. Beard of Edge today phoned The Eagle of the death of Mr. Alvah Payne, "Uncle Doc," as he was known and loved by his many friends. He died last Saturday morning, May 22, 1915, at 10 o'clock and was buried Monday at the House graveyard. He and his wife had straddled from their home near Edge on a visit to friends in Robertson County, when Mr. Payne was taken suddenly and seriously ill. He was carried to the home of a friend, Mr. Elliott, where he remained until his death.

Mr. Payne was the oldest settler of the county as well as the oldest native born citizen of the county. He was born near his present home 72 years ago and had lived there all his life.

He was a good man and citizen and had many warm friends. He is survived by his widow, who has the deep sympathy of all in her deep bereavement.

I. & G. N. WRECK.

The International & Great Northern Railway Company suffered a serious wreck yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock when four cars of freight, train No. 55 were derailed this side of Navasota. A car of oil and a car of bulk wheat, two of the derailed cars, were entirely destroyed by fire resulting from the ignition of the car of oil.

The exact amount of the loss incurred by the burning of the two cars is unknown, but the estimated loss is several hundred dollars. No one was hurt. The cause of the wreck is unknown.

INSPECTED COUNTY JAIL.

Commissioners D. D. Tindell, J. B. Landrum and J. E. Vann and Sheriff Claud H. Platt of Falls County, accompanied by Contractor H. M. Sapp and S. R. Cloud, representative of the Pauly Jail Building Company of St. Louis, came down from Marlin yesterday afternoon for an inspection of Brazos County's modern jail. The commissioners' court of Falls County is contemplating building a new jail for the county and Brazos County's modern jail has been chosen as a

pattern.

The gentlemen were taken in charge by Judge J. T. Maloney and Sheriff T. C. Nunn and shown the jail from top to bottom. They expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the building.

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FIRST GOVERNMENT COTTON REPORT

Crop Condition Better Than This Date Last Year and Slightly Above Ten-Year Average.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, June 1.—The newly-planted cotton crop of the United States showed a condition of 80 per cent of a normal on May 25, the Department of Agriculture announced today in its first condition report of the season, which had been awaited with interest by cotton, textile and other interests. That condition compares with 74.3 on May 25 last year, 79.1 in 1913, 78.9 in 1912, 87.8 in 1911 and 79.5, the average for the past ten years on May 25.

Until the official report of the government estimating the area planted is issued July 1, no calculation will be made by the department's crop experts as to the probable size of the crop. The record yield last season, the decreased foreign takings because of the war, and the low price of cotton early this season, are believed to have influenced planters to reduce their planting to some extent. No official reports as to the extent of the reduction have been made, but unofficial estimates place the area planted at from 10 to 20 per cent less than last year. The preliminary estimate of the planted area last year made by the Department of Agriculture last July was 36,960,000 acres.

While the early season nearly everywhere in the cotton belt was backward for vegetation, planting operations were carried on successfully. The soil in the Western part of the belt was well supplied with moisture, but Eastward a drouth developed. Toward May 1 excessive rains in Texas and Oklahoma made a replanting necessary to some extent, but the drouth in the East continued. An unfavorable week, except in the central States, followed. During the second week of the month good rains broke the drouth in the Eastern States, but in the West conditions were unfavorable because of continued rains. The following week was the best in all portions of the belt the crop had had this season.

Generally favorable weather prevailed, but little rain occurred in the belt during the final week of the month. The soil in those portions of the belt where rainfall was light was, in most cases, supplied with sufficient moisture for present needs and no harmful effect were produced, except locally in Mississippi and Southern Texas, where the late planted needed more moisture, and in Louisiana, where the crop was suffering for lack of rain. In Oklahoma and portions of Arkansas the soil was too wet for cultivation and the crop was becoming grassy, but in all other portions of the belt the early planted was up to a good stand and well cultivated.

The condition by States was as follows:

Virginia	88
North Carolina	85
South Carolina	80
Georgia	81
Florida	80
Alabama	78
Mississippi	82
Louisiana	76
Texas	79
Arkansas	84
Tennessee	85
Missouri	90
Oklahoma	76
California	82

The tentative dates for the issuance by the Department of Agriculture of reports on the condition, acreage and production of cotton this season are:

Thursday, July 1, condition as of June 25 and estimate of the area planted.

Monday, August 2, condition as of July 25.

Tuesday, August 31, condition as of August 25.

Saturday, October 2, condition as of September 25.

Friday, December 10, estimate of total production of the crop.

These reports will be announced at noon, Eastern time, on the dates named, except the estimate of production, on December 10, which will be issued at 2 p. m.

WASTED THREE MONTHS WATERING HIS HORSES

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside a contributor tells the following story illustrating how a farmer can waste time by not having a well convenient to his farm:

"How many steps do you take each day in your routine of work?"

"In Hughes County, Oklahoma, a farmer watered his horses from a spring 200 yards from his barn. Every time the work horses get a drink the farmer and his horses walked 400 yards out of their way."

"One day the county agricultural agent, T. A. Milstead, visited the farm and noticed that the farmer was tak-

ing many unnecessary steps. The agent suggested that a well be dug near the barn."

"The agent believed that water could be struck at twenty-three feet. The farmer doubted this, but said he was willing to dig fifty feet if he could be assured of finding a plentiful water supply. Finally he proceeded to the digging of a well, and to the surprise alike of the farmer and the county agent a bountiful supply of water was struck at only eight feet."

"Then the county agent and the farmer got to figuring how much time was saved by the well. The farmer found that he spent thirty minutes on each trip to the spring and back. During the time that he had lived on the farm he had spent ninety-one days of ten hours a day leading horses to water. The time of the horses was also lost."

"The farmer figured that his eight-foot well was about the best investment on the place."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Eggs, 10c per dozen.
Butter, 15c per pound.
Hens, \$3 to \$5 per dozen.
Fryers, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per dozen.
Broilers, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per dozen.
Ducks, \$3 per dozen.
Geese, \$3 per dozen.
Turkeys, 10c per pound.
Oats, 60c per bushel.
Corn, 98c per bushel.
Prairie hay, \$12 per ton.
Alfalfa, \$16 per ton.
Bermuda hay, \$13 per ton.
Cows, 4c to 4½c per pound.
Calves, 5c per pound.
Steers, 5c per pound.
Hogs, 5c to 6c per pound.
Green hides, 8c per pound.
Dry hides, 10c per pound.

MILLICAN SCHOOL CLOSED.

Commencement Saturday Night—H. L. McKnight Delivered Address.

The graduation exercises of the Millikan high school, held in the school building Saturday night, was the close of the commencement exercises and the 1914-15 session of the school. The commencement exercises this year were divided into three parts. A recital was given by the music pupils Thursday night and an excellent program well rendered was enjoyed by a large audience.

The pupils of the primary and intermediate departments of the school presented a beautiful little play Friday night entitled, "The Enchanted Woods." This was also attended by a large number of the friends and patrons of the school, and the manner in which the different characters of the play were interpreted was highly laudable and was warmly applauded by the audience.

The graduating exercises held Saturday night also filled the school auditorium to its capacity. A varied program consisting of addresses, readings and songs was rendered. An address by Commercial Club Secretary H. L. McKnight of Bryan on "Searching for the Infinitely Little," was one of the most enjoyable numbers on the program, as Mr. McKnight handled his subject well, and his ability as a speaker needs no comment from The Eagle.

Prof. Powers, principal of the school, presented a diploma to Miss Caro Mae Edwards, the only graduate of the school, with a few remarks appropriate to the occasion.

Prof. W. L. Powers, principal, and assistants, Mrs. W. L. Powers and Miss Nella Davis, have been re-elected by the board of trustees to teach the school next year.

Splendid progress has been made by the school this session and a number of additions to the equipment of the school have been made, among which is a new library of forty volumes of classics and books for research work, and a new unabridged dictionary with stand.

The trustees, we are informed, plan to buy the ground adjacent to a school property and make a larger playground for the children, besides adding another room to the building and another teacher to the present number.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James T. Yardley and Miss Sadie Elliott.
Walter Napier and Willie Smith.
J. A. Roberts and Miss Fannie Mae Straub.
Emmett Williams and Rosa Burns.
Valentine Hernandez and Juino Gomez.

BRENNHAM COTTON MILL INSTALLS NEW SPINDLES

Brenham, Tex., June 1.—Improvements are being made constantly in the South Texas Cotton Mills, that are being operated successfully under the direction of Manager Tom A. Adams. At present 448 new spindles and two new spinning frames are being installed to meet the increasing number of orders. This machinery is the latest 1915 product. The mills are doing a good business and running all the time, frequently at night.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE HUNGRY

Twenty-five Thousand Suffering for Necessities of Life in Mexico.

[By Associated Press.]

San Antonio, Tex., June 1.—The Mexican Relief Association of Texas, with headquarters at Laredo and directing distributions through United States Consul Alonzo B. Garrett, is in possession of information that actual starvation exists in Mexico within the territory controlled by Carranza.

Official estimates give the number of women and children in need anywhere from 15,000 to 25,000, and the association has reports from points as far south as Tampico and believes the actual number is far in excess of 25,000 in all parts of Mexico.

Carranza has assured the organization through consular and military officers that every assistance and protection would be given its representatives in the distribution of food and clothing and that no interference would be permitted in rendering all aid possible to noncombatants.

The association's report says that "positive information has been furnished us that women and children and old men are dying of hunger in cities, villages and ranches within 100 and 200 miles of the border, and that hundreds of these are literally naked for want of clothing."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

William McCarty et al to J. W. Howell, lots 1, 9 and 10, block 169, city of Bryan; consideration, \$41.07. Teleforo Ealasor and Nicolosh Rotha.

Marshall Dansby to Mrs. Eula Buchanan, lot 3, block 72, city of Bryan; consideration, \$1,000.

Mrs. Eula Buchanan to Cole Hardware Company, lot 3, block 72, city of Bryan; consideration, \$1,175.

Sam B. Wilson to O. O. Henderson, a lot or parcel of land in block 114, city of Bryan; consideration, \$1,850.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson of Falls County, Texas, to J. C. Hodges, 182.3 acres of land in the S. F. Austin league No. 10, Brazos County; \$5 and other valuable considerations.

D. Mike to Mrs. Jennie Salsiccia, lots 4 and 5 and the east half of lot 3, block 32, city of Bryan; consideration, \$600.

Henry Newton to John D. Conlee, four tracts of land in the A. McMahan survey in Brazos County, containing 55 acres of land; consideration, \$200.

BRAZOS DELEGATION TO INSPECT ROADS

First Visit Will Be Made to Robertson County Tomorrow. Leave at 8:30.

Five cars will leave Bryan in the morning at 8:30 filled with men who compose the good roads advisory board, the county commissioners and probably a few other invited guests to inspect the roads in Robertson County.

This trip is the first of many that will probably be made in the interest of the roads that are to be constructed in this county during the summer and fall of this year. The committee will endeavor to make comparisons, etc., and study conditions and by this method give to the people of our county the very best that can be made for the money.

The start will be made from the Commercial Club promptly at 8:30 in the morning and the party will motor through to Calvert without stop, where they will be met by a committee of Robertson County citizens composed of Hon. Scott Field, Dr. Parker and John Anderson, who have been very closely identified with the construction of the roads in the Calvert district.

Those who will make the trip from Bryan and who are requested to be on time at 8:30 are as follows: County Judge Maloney, Commissioners Atkins, Hamilton, Cahill and Easters, Engineers Spence, Carson and Morrison, Road Committeemen Covey, Dansby, Boyett, Graham, Harris, Astin, Coulter and Boatwright, Mayor Harris, Councilmen Cole and Wilson, H. L. McKnight, W. H. Cole, H. A. Burger and others.

PAM JOHNSON TO WED.

The Eagle has received an announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of H. E. (Pam) Johnson to Miss Caro Hightower of Pine Bluff, Ark. The wedding is to be solemnized on June 16. Pam Johnson is an old Bryan boy and was reared here. He is now chief clerk of the Jefferson Hotel of Pine Bluff and president of the Arkansas Hotel Clerks' Association.

PRESS COMMENT ON GERMAN NOTE

Leading New York Dailies Comment on the Indirect Language of the Message.

[By Associated Press.]

New York, May 31.—The following are editorial comments by leading New York dailies on the German note:

The Times says the note cannot fail to produce the most disagreeable impression in this country.

The World says: "The German note is insincere, even pettifoggish. The World charges the German diplomats with 'desperate trifling.'"

Chicago Expressions.

[By Associated Press.]
Chicago, Ill., May 31.—The Staats Zeitung says: "The United States cannot honestly dodge the questions raised by Germany."

The Chicago Journal says: "The claim that the Lusitania was an armed vessel is an unmixt insult to the United States."

WEATHER FORECAST

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Washington, May 29.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross continent May 22 to June 1 and June 1 to 5, warm waves May 27 to 31 and June 1 to 4, cool waves May 30 to June 3 and June 3 to 7. First part of this period will be unusually warm and last part unusually cool, with light frosts further south than usual for the season.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about June 8, cross Pacific slope by close of 6, great central valleys 7 to 9, Eastern sections 10. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about May 5, great central valleys 7, Eastern sections 9. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about May 8, great central valleys 10, Eastern sections 12.

One of the most important periods of recent years in weather events has been calculated to cover June 1 to 12, and again we urge all to be on the alert. At this time it is beyond the power of astronomical mathematics to more than give a rough estimate of the time, place and force where and when the great and angry forces of nature will strike, but surely on the North and South American continents between 40 degrees of south latitude and 40 degrees north latitude, within the time covered by and between June 1 and 12.

Great danger from floods is indicated by our calculations and the Southern States seem to lie in the most threatened section. We advise that precaution be taken, particularly in the States of North, South and Central America that border on the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea. Of course the floods will not cover all those States, but as we can not more definitely locate them and as they are expected to be caused by very excessive and concentrated rains, the only safety, as we see it, is for alto be prepared.

Although hurricanes are most probable in Australia, the East Indies, the Philippines, Southern China and Japan, June 1 to 12, the forces will be so great that careful watch should be kept for hurricanes on the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea.

Our general calculations of crop weather may be broken up by that great storm period and we would not be surprised if the drouth in the Middle Northwest should be relieved by it.

There is some reason for believing that the greatest of those storms will occur in Brazil and Argentina, but we advise the people of the great central valleys, near and south of latitude 40, to be on guard for tornadoes.

At this writing—May 17—our recent forecasts seem to be almost perfectly fulfilled and this confirms our belief that the unusual warnings we are giving about June 1 to 12 will be justified by coming weather events.

We are thoroughly convinced that all weather events, including crop weather, could be much more correctly forecasted, with much greater detail, if we had the money to pay for the very laborious and expensive We are doing our best with the means at our command.

INDISPUTABLE REASONS FOR SEPARATION

The fact that the A. & M. College is a branch of the University carries with it dependence upon the main trunk, a feeling of inferiority.

The strongest educators do not seek positions in secondary schools.

The University can never reach its highest position in the educational world as long as it is connected with a branch that disturbs the tree every time the wind blows.

The branch is an individual tree itself and had its roots deep in the affections of the people of Texas be-

fore the tree was planted.

Individuality is as essential to the development of a school as it is the development of a man.

The rivalry between the two schools after separation will be a friendly rivalry and therefore conducive to the best interest of higher education.

A union that is forced by law where compatibility is lacking will never be a harmonious union, and will naturally lead to friction and domestic trouble.

The autonomy of the A. & M. College is impossible as long as it is a "branch." No institution of learning can hope to achieve the best results whose very existence is hampered by the fact that the organic law of the State declares it a branch of another school.

The constitution cannot make the child father to the man.

GAS AND OIL MEETING.

Subscriptions Not Completed But Well May Proceed.

A second public meeting was held by those interested in the Bryan Gas Company at the Carnegie Hall at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with a very small crowd present.

O. E. Saunders, one of the principal promoters, reported that he was unable to raise enough funds to go to a depth of 3,000 feet as was planned, but that enough money had been raised to go over 2,000 feet, providing those subscribing were willing to let the contract for this depth, and if nothing had developed at the time the contract depth was reached, to then sell more stock and raise the additional funds needed to continue the drilling.

Mr. Saunders has leased a tract of land from R. M. Nall, just across the Houston & Texas Central Railroad from the deep well drilled by the city, and this is the site selected on which the well is to be sunk.

The committee appointed at the meeting Monday afternoon to raise the funds and help organize the gas company, composed of O. E. Saunders, F. L. Henderson, M. H. James, J. W. Batts, J. S. Doane, O. S. Johnson and H. O. Boatwright, were appointed as trustees for the company, and members of this committee will make an effort to get the subscribers or stockholders to agree to let the contract at once for the well to be drilled 2,000 feet as a first depth, and to continue should nothing of importance develop before reaching this depth.

A. & M. MAN TO WASHINGTON.

H. H. Williamson, assistant State agent in charge of boys' club work, a joint project of the United States Department of Agriculture and the A. & M. College, left this morning for Washington. While there Mr. Williamson will attend a conference of all Southern agents concerning the club work. He will report a wonderful growth in Texas clubs for the past season. There are more than 8,000 boys enrolled in club work and 5,000 girls are members of girls' club work.

Mr. Williamson will discuss especially the work of the baby beef and hog clubs in Texas, this work being most successful in this State.

The conference will be in session June 1 to 5.

COULD NOT RESIST.

Will Edwards, colored, has been arrested and placed in jail by Sheriff Nunn on a charge of burglarizing the home of Dan Shivers, colored. Edwards, it is alleged, entered the house and stole a 90c piece of bacon. He will be held to await trial in the next term of the county court.

PRÆTORIAN BANQUET.

Splendid Social Session of the Lodge Enjoyed Last Night.

After the regular meeting of the local lodge of the Modern Prætorians held in the lodge room last night, a banquet was enjoyed by the members of the lodge, together with a number of visitors.

A number of both the lady and gentleman members of the lodge were present and all enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

A fine barbecue luncheon had been prepared, and with brick ice cream and fruit punch for refreshments, composed an elegant spread.

F. L. Henderson acted as toastmaster in a happy and pleasing manner, and the following toasts were responded to: "Fraternalism," by Judge J. T. Maloney; "What Fraternalism Means to Me," by W. S. Wilson Jr., and a talk on "Prætorianism," by George E. Hadley. These addresses were timely and added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Other members of the lodge were called on for short talks and each responded briefly but happily.

All the speakers emphasized fraternalism and the good that is being done by fraternities, and the still greater good that could be done should the members of each fraternity take up the work of his order as he promises to do when he is accepted into the lodge.

The banquet and the good program

served to create a more loyal feeling for the lodge in the hearts of all present, and the members are strongly in favor of such entertainments being more numerous.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Car of L. Bethea Crashed into Moving Train—No One Hurt.

The radiator, hood and left fender of County Attorney Lamar Bethea's Studebaker roadster were badly smashed and the left front wheel torn completely off when the car, which was being driven by Mr. Bethea's daughter, Miss Lois Bethea, smashed into a slowly moving freight train on the Houston & Texas Central Railroad at the Anderson street crossing this morning. The car and train were both moving slowly and a serious accident was perhaps averted in this manner. Little Miss Dona Newland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Newland, was occupying the seat with Miss Bethea, while the latter's little brother and a playmate, little Harry Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, were riding on the tool box just at the rear of the seat. When the occupants of the car saw the smash could not be avoided they all jumped except Miss Bethea, who was making every effort to stop the car, but says the brakes would not work.

WAS \$5, NOT \$1.

The Eagle's attention was called to the fact today that J. S. Doane, the genial proprietor of Hotel Bryan, had paid \$5 for a peck of Irish potatoes sold by Miss C. D. Ettle, mentioned in a previous issue of The Eagle. Instead of the amount being \$1, as was published, Mr. Doane raised the price to \$5, which has been donated to the Federated Christian Charities. The funds of the Federated Christian Charities could stand several gifts like this at present, we are told, but Mr. Doane is to be commended for his public spirit and his assistance to one of the most worthy organizations of the town.

WOULD PAY WITH PRAYER.

The Eagle was apprised today of an amusing occurrence in a dry goods establishment of this city Saturday afternoon.

A country negro brought in his several children and proceeded to equip them from head to foot, and then bought a complete new outfit for himself, but when it came time to settle told the proprietor of the store he would go up the street and get the money. An officer was called in and after some questioning and investigation the officer learned the negro was a fanatic on religion and was under the impression he could step out to almost any old place and after praying awhile someone would walk up and hand him the money for the clothes.

The negro was released after the goods were taken from him.

College Station, Texas,

May 11, 1915.

Wichita Mill and Elevator Co.,

Wichita Falls, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of several days ago with reference to the feeding value of rice hulls, beg to quote you as follows from Feeds and Feeding by Dr. W. A. Henry, formerly Dean of College of Agriculture and Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Wisconsin:

"The hulls of rice grains are tasteless, tough, and woody. They are also heavily charged with silica or sand, and have sharp roughened flinty edges and needlelike points which do not soften in the digestive tract, and so are irritating and dangerous to the walls of the stomach and intestines. The Louisiana Stations reports cases of vomiting and death with cattle fed rice hulls. Rice hulls should never be fed to farm animals, yet they have been extensively employed by unscrupulous dealers for adulterating commercial feeding stuffs. Such use should be prohibited by law, since rice hulls in any form are worse than worthless."

Dr. Henry is undoubtedly the best authority in this country, and it might not be amiss for you to add the foregoing quotation to the circular you were thinking of getting out.

If we can serve you further, do not hesitate to call on us.

Yours very truly,

FEED CONTROL SERVICE,

James Sullivan, Sec.